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RUMORS REACH LONDON THAT GERMANY HAS DECLARED WAR ON DUTCH BUT NOT CONFIRMED

Another From Rome Says Austria is Ready to Make Separate Peace With Russia.

NEITHER IS CREDITED

Desperate Resistance Offered Russians in Carpathians Belies the Report.

Swollen Streams Hinder Army Operations.

London, April 8. — There were persistent rumors in London tonight that Germany either had declared war on Holland or that her troops had occupied the strip of Dutch territory extending from the Belgian frontier on the coast to the river Scheldt. The reports lack confirmation, and were not credited by officials.

How Report Arose.

It is possible that the report arose from the news from Dutch sources that the Germans were strengthening their positions around the Dutch frontier and that much uneasiness prevailed at The Hague and other Dutch cities as a result of the seizure or sinking of Dutch steamers by German submarines.

The Dutch are strongly opposed to intervention in the war, but their army is ready to repel invasion.

Another diplomatic report which has created immense interest is that from Rome saying Austria seeks a separate peace with Russia. This, likewise, lacks confirmation and is not credited, and it is not considered likely that Germany would be sending reinforcements to the Carpathians if there were any doubt of Austria's loyalty.

Italy takes the matter more seriously than the other nations, for should it prove to be true it would end her hopes of gaining territorial cessions from Austria. However, the stubborn way in which Austria is resisting the Russian advances in the Carpathians seems to contradict the suggestion that she is ready to seek peace at Russia's terms.

Battles Still Rage.

The fighting in the mountain passes continued as fiercely as ever and although Austria claims success on both sides of the Laborcza valley, the Russians, on the whole are much further advanced than they were a week ago and have now forced the Dukla, Lupkow and Rostock passes, and are pouring troops into the region of Ozsok pass where the fiercest battle is in progress.

So far as the rest of the eastern front is concerned, the only battle of any importance is that in Bukowina, where the Austrians are thrusting at the Russian positions in the hope of compelling the Russians to send reinforcements from the Carpathians. In West Galicia, and Poland overflowing rivers prevent movements on a large scale.

These same conditions are hindering French operations between the Meuse and Moselle rivers. An important battle is in progress in this region, however, and the French claim to be making advances—a claim which is contested by the Germans. Whichever report is correct, there is little doubt that a sanguinary battle is being fought and that in the attacks and counter attacks heavy losses have been sustained.

The people of Europe are expectantly awaiting a renewal of the attack on the Dardanelles—this time with land and sea forces. But the only news from that part of the world today is that Turkey has decided to call up all men capable of bearing arms, an indication that she expects the Allies to bring exceedingly strong forces against her.

FRENCH MAKE GAINS.

Despite Bad Weather Success Reported in West—Balloon is Released.

Paris, April 8, via London, April 9.—The official war office statement tonight said:

"Despite continued bad weather fresh successes were won yesterday and today between the Meuse and the Moselle. At Eparges a night attack enabled us to make a step in advance and we have maintained our progress notwithstanding three violent counter attacks. We already have counted on the field more than 1,000 German bodies.

"Farther to the south, near Lamorville in a spirited infantry action, we wiped out a German company and took prisoners the ten survivors.

"In the Ailly wood we carried additional trenches and repulsed two counter attacks. In the forest of Montmare, north of Flirey, we gained a footing in the enemy's defense works and held our ground in spite of the efforts the enemy made to regain them.

"To the northeast of this wood the cable of a captive baloon was severed by one of our shells and the balloon drifted across out line towards the southeast.

"To sum up: The offensive reconnaissances and attacks which we have carried out since April 4 between the Meuse and the Moselle have given the following results:

"First, on the northeast and east

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GERMANY PAYS FOR [illegible] VESSEL AND CARGO

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF CORRESPONDENCE D. C.

But William P. Frye Matter Goes to Prize Court

REPLY TO WASHINGTON

Assumes Liability for Sinking of Schooner by German Cruiser—Prize Court to Decide on Damages Due.

Washington, April 8. — Germany's intention to compensate the owners of the American ship William P. Frye, sunk on the high seas with her cargo of wheat by the commerce raider Prinz Eitel Friedrich, was communicated formally to the United States government today.

Ambassador Gerard cabled a note handed him by the Berlin foreign office in reply to the recent American communication submitting an indemnity claim for $228,059.54, on behalf of the Frye's owners. The foreign office upholds the legality under international law of the raider's action in sinking the Frye and bases the liability of the German government to pay indemnity solely on the old Prussian-American treaties of 1799 and 1828, which provide that contraband belonging to the subjects or citizens of either party cannot be confiscated by the other, and may be detained or used only in consideration of payment of the full value.

In view of this situation, the note says, the American owners must be compensated for their loss. It is pointed out, however, that the case must go into a prize court that questions of ownership, cargo and destination may be established formally.

Why Cargo Contraband.

The German position is that the Frye's cargo of wheat was contraband because it was consigned "for orders" to Queenstown, which is declared to be a fortified port of Great Britain. No notice is taken of the fact that, since the wheat was sold en route to British citizens the United States filed a claim for the vessel only.

Officials here were somewhat surprised at the nature of the German note, because of the bearing it may have on negotiations between Washington and London over the Allies' blockade of Germany and Austria.

The United States has insisted that upon the belligerent seizing a cargo consigned to "order" rested the burden of proof that the goods were destined for armed forces of an enemy.

The German note was dated April 4th, one day after Ambassador Gerard presented the request for indemnity.

Germany requires, however, that the case shall be taken before a prize court for the establishment of facts concerning ownership of ship and cargo. To this the State Department will assent.

The reply was handed by the foreign office at Berlin to Ambassador Gerard who cabled it today to the State Department. It follows:

"The undersigned has the honor to make reply to the note of His Excellency, Mr. James W. Gerard, ambassador of the United States of America, dated the third instant, foreign office number twenty-eight, ninety-two, relative to claims for damages for the sinking of the American merchant vessel William P. Frye by the German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich.

"According to the reports which have reached the German government the commander of the Prinz Eitel Friedrich stopped the William P. Frye on the high seas January 27, 1915, and searched her. He found on board a cargo of wheat consigned to Queenstown, Falmouth or Plymouth to order. After he had first tried to remove the cargo from the William P. Frye, he took the ship's papers and her crew on board and sank her.

According to Principles.

"It results from these facts that the German commander acted quite in accordance with the principles of international law as laid down in the Declaration of London and the German prize ordinance. The ports of Queenstown, Plymouth and Falmouth, whither the ship visited was bound, are strongly fortified English coast places which moreover serve as basis for the British naval forces. The cargo of wheat being food or foodstuffs was conditional contraband within the meaning of Article 24, No. 1, of the Declaration of London and Article 23, No. 1, of the German prize ordinance and was therefore to be considered as destined for the armed forces of the enemy pursuant to articles 33 and 34 of the Declaration of London, and Articles 32 and 33 of the German prize ordinance and to be treated as contraband pending proof to the contrary.

"This proof was certainly not capable of being adduced at the time of the visiting of the vessel since the cargo papers read to order. This, however, furnished the conditions under which, pursuant to Article 49 of the Declaration of London and Article 113 of the German prize ordinance, sinking of the ship was permissible, since it was not possible for the auxiliary cruiser to take the prize into a German port without involving danger to its own security or the success of its operations.

All Duties Fulfilled.

"The duties devolving upon the cruiser before destruction of the ship pursuant to Article 50 of the Declaration of London and Article 116 of the Ger-

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PRINZ EITEL GOES TO NORFOLK TODAY

Delayed on Final Trip by Funeral of Seaman

KILLED ABOARD SHIP

Converted German Cruiser Will Have Guns Dismantled at Norfolk Navy Yard This Afternoon—Seaman Accidentally Killed.

Newport News, Va., April 8.—The German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich temporarily in custody of the United States government authorities here since last midnight, following the announcement of Commander Max Thierichens that he desired to intern his vessel for the remainder of the European war, will be moved to the Norfolk navy yard at Portsmouth, Va., between 2 and 3 o'clock tomorrow. A pilot from the navy yard will come to Newport News to take charge of the sea raider on her last voyage until the war is over.

Immediately following the arrival of the Eitel at the navy yard the physical internment will take place under the jurisdiction of Admiral Beatty. The breach locks of the warship's guns will be taken off and the connecting rods of her engines dismantled. Captain Thierichens and the commissioned officers will be released under parole and the members of the crew allowed shore liberty under such rules as the Navy Department may designate.

The Eitel would have been transferred to the navy yard today but for a request from Commander Thierichens that he be allowed to remain here for the funeral of Seaman Prei at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. Prei accidentally fell down a flight of steps yesterday afternoon and died a few minutes later from a fractured skull.

Funeral of Seaman.

The German commander this afternoon told Collector of Customs Hamilton that he desired to come ashore and pay a last tribute to the dead seaman who was the only member of his crew to die since he left Tsing Tau last August. Prei will be buried in the local cemetery with full German military honors, the captain, commissioned officers, band and a detachment of 120 of the men of the cruiser having been given permission to attend.

This morning at 11 o'clock Commander Thierichens called all his men together and made an official statement of the internment. The scene was deeply impressive. The men heard the statement in silence and as Captain Thierichens later described it, "you could have heard a pin drop."

"There were no tears," said the commander. "The men had no tears; tears are for women. Their love of the Fatherland is supreme and they are in deep mourning. All of them would have gladly gone to sea and risked their lives for their country, but it was of no use in the face of certain destruction awaiting us."

Lieut. McCracken, of the naval tug Patuxent will remain in temporary charge of the Eitel until she is removed to the navy yard tomorrow. The Patuxent, which has been on neutrality duty for the past several days, still lies alongside the Eitel and will probably convoy her to Portsmouth.

The three civilians, Hans Roth, Kirt Beyer and Mathias Zieringer, who were aboard the Eitel when she was interned will be released at once. Collector Hamilton tonight received instructions from Washington to the effect that if the men had not been actually enlisted to order their release. The collector tonight sent a letter embodying these instructions to Lieut. McCracken who has the men in charge on the Patuxent.

Thierichens Makes Statement.

Commander Thierichens, captain of the Eitel Friedrich insisted today that he had intended to depart up to the last few hours before his allotted time in an American port expired. "Myself and my men were of one mind that we should make the dash for sea," the commander said, "and we hoped to have reinforcements to help us. I cannot talk about the help we expected because that is business.

"Last Saturday night when we were at liberty to go, we planned to go and wanted to go, but it was impossible. That was the night of the storm. The storm did not stop us. I liked the storm, but my boilers were not ready.

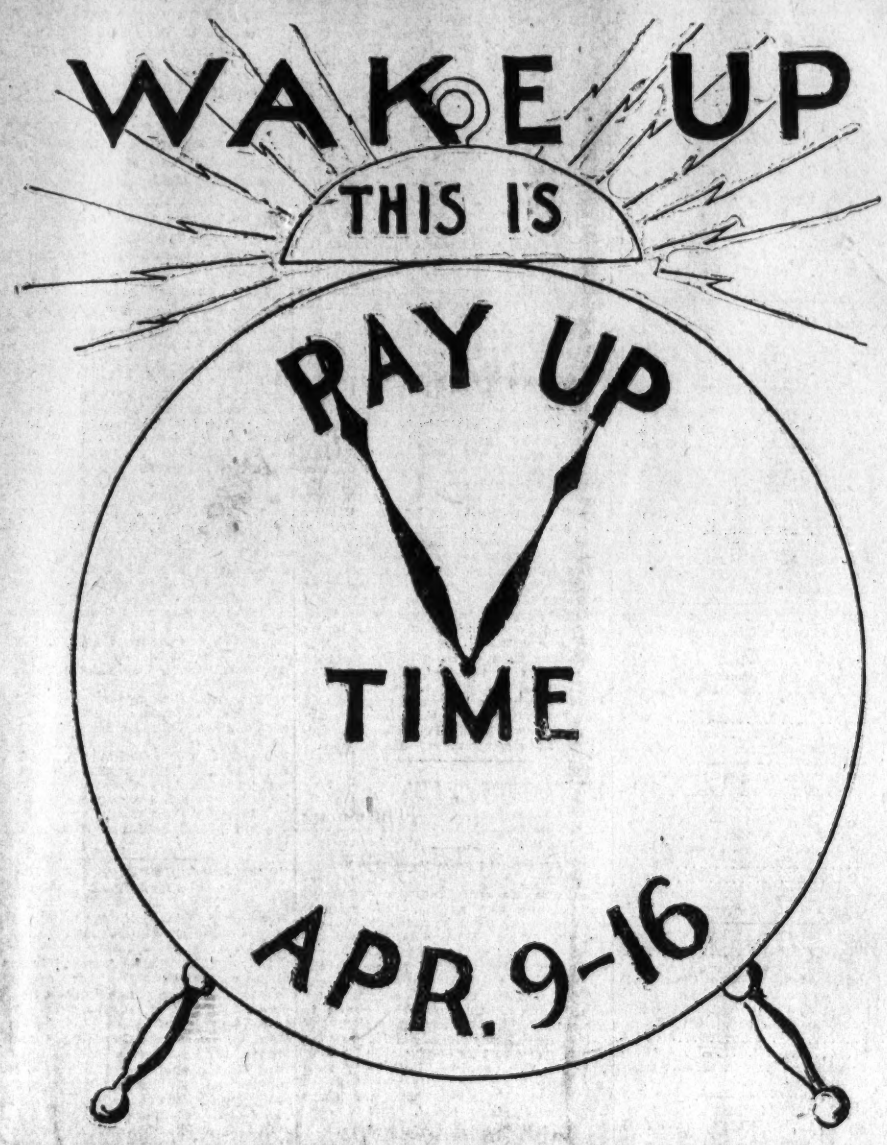
"From the moment the American government stipulated the time we might have to make repairs, we have worked night and day. We wanted to leave, but at the last moment, we found it impossible."

The German commander was asked what he would do when his ship finally was interned. That, he said, would depend upon conditions to be made by the United States. He hoped, however, to be enabled to be at liberty in this country from time to time.

Glood pervaded the German sea raider throughout the day, caused not only by the internment but also by the accidental death yesterday of one of the crew.

Commander Thierichens said that this accident in the midst of his other worries had caused him great regret.

Late today Collector of Customs Hamilton boarded the Eitel Friedrich and conferred with the captain on the plans of the navy for interning the ship in the Norfolk navy yard.



The "Pay-Up Week", inaugurated by the Wilmington Rotary Club for community welfare, begins officially at 6 o'clock this morning and lasts one week. During this week all public spirited citizens are asked to join in the movement and arrange to liquidate small indebtednesses that may as well be taken care of now as later. By joining in the movement heartily and enthusiastically, it is pointed out that trade can be greatly stimulated and industry can move along as in the times of piping prosperity which are not a great way in the past.

TO MANUFACTURE DYE STUFFS HERE

Chemical Companies Are to Make Artificial Dyes.

PLANTS ARE BUILDING

American Chemical Companies to Expend Six Million Dollars in Erecting Manufacturing Plants —Ready Early.

Washington, April 8.—American chemical companies are bending every effort toward supplying textile mills and other industries using artificial dyes with home products to replace German dyestuffs shut off by the European war.

Reports to the Department of Commerce made public today show that at least six plants are in course of construction for the manufacture of the coal tar derivatives upon which the colors used in cloth manufacture, varnishes and other products are based. Approximately $6,000,000 is to be expended and within a few months it is estimated that much of the material for the simpler dyes heretofore purchased in Germany at a cost of $12,000,000 annually will be turned out in the United States.

The more complicated chemicals, however, will require a greater length of time to develop.

A report of the dyestuff situation called for by a resolution of Congress was given out today by the department. It estimates that American coke ovens are wasting annually $100,000,000 in by-products that could be saved and employed in other industries. The American coke industry, the report states, could produce 20 times as much coal tar as the world needs for dyes.

RALEIGH IS GOING RIGHT AFTER SEABOARD'S SHOPS

Organized Movement Launched—Those at Portsmouth Burned.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 8.—Raleigh city officials and the heads of the commercial organizations under the leadership of President Alexander Webb, of the Chamber of Commerce, have launched a movement to land the general shops of the Seaboard Air Line, if they are not to be rebuilt in Portsmouth, following the burning of the shops there yesterday.

President Harahan is being urged to give the claims of Raleigh full consideration, in the event the company decides to move the principal shops from Portsmouth. Raleigh claims this is the logical place for the shops of the system.

AMERICAN NOTE TO JAPAN IS OUTLINED

Copy Received at Peking with Reply of the Japanese.

FIVE QUESTIONS ASKED

Demands Made by Japan on China the Basis for Representations from the United States to the Oriental Power.

Peking, April 8.—China received today an outline of the note of the United States to Japan concerning demands made upon China by Japan and of the reply of the Japanese government. It was said the reply was made March 22 by Takaaki Kato, Japanese minister of foreign affairs.

The Chinese report said the American note specifically asked five questions. Those question and Japan's replies thereto are set forth as follows:

The United States inquired concerning Japan's demand that in the province of Fukien, Japan shall have the right to work mines, build railroads and construct harbor works, and in the case of employment of foreign capital, Japan shall be first consulted. The Japanese government replied that those concessions were desired for the primary purpose of preventing other nationals from acquiring special rights there, Japan understanding that America wished to build dock yards in the harbor of Santuao. That position is of great strategic importance, Japan pointed out, on account of the possibility of its use for directing operations against Formosa in case of war.

Concerning War Munitions.

The second question concerned the Japanese demand for supervision over the manufacture or purchase of war munitions by China. The Japanese government expressed the opinion that this question could be solved most satisfactorily by the employment of mixed forces of Japanese and Chinese—a system which, Japan says, already exists.

The third question dealt with the Japanese demand that the Chinese police in certain places be administered jointly by Japanese and Chinese officials, or that China shall employ numerous Japanese to organize the Chinese police. The Japanese government replied that the demand applied only to Southern Manchuria.

The fourth question concerned the demand for employment by China of Japanese political advisers. Japan replied that political advisers will not be imposed upon China, but merely recommended.

The fifth question related to the demand Japan was said to have made that "no island, port or harbor along the coast shall be ceded or leased to any third power." The Japanese government replied that this proposed restric-

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METHODISTS HEAR PRESIDENT WILSON

Chief Executive Addresses Churchmen at Washington

CONFERENCE SESSION

No Man Capable of Judging European War at Present Time—Church Leaders Likened Unto Heads of Nation by Wilson.

Washington, April 8.—In a speech before the Maryland annual conference of the Methodist Protestant church in session here tonight, President Wilson said it was his belief that no man was wise enough to pronounce judgment on the European war at this time.

"But," he added, "we can all hold our spirits in readiness to accept the truth when it is revealed to us in the outcome of this titanic struggle."

The President reminded the delegates that in transacting the business of their church they like the men in charge of the nation's government were, in reality handling the "phases of the day."

"You are handling the affairs of the church as they stand under the treatment of the men of your generation," he said. "Back of them lie the eternal principles which you are trying to exemplify in the life of the work; back of us here in the government lie the eternal principles of justice and righteousness which in my conviction at any rate, we do not derive from ourselves, but from the same source which a great church derives its inspiration and authority. * * *

Days of Perplexity.

"It seemed to me that it was worth saying something like this. These are days of very great perplexity when a great cloud of trouble hangs and broods over the greater part of the world. It seems as if great blind material forces had been released which had for long been held in leash and restraint. And yet underneath that you can see the strong impulses of great ideals. It would be impossible, ladies and gentlemen, for men to go through what men are going through on the battlefields of Europe and struggle through the present dark night of their terrible struggle if it were not that they saw, or thought that they saw the broadening of light where the morning sun comes up and believed that they were standing each on his side of the contest for some eternal principle of right.

"Then all about them, all about us, there sits the silent, waiting tribunal of the opinion of the world; and I fancy I see, I hope that I see, I pray that it may be that I do truly see, great spiritual forces lying waiting for the outcome of this thing to assert

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BANK EXAMINERS REPORT BUSINESS CONDITIONS GOOD

Marked Improvement in Almost Every Line, Treasury Announcement Says.

SOUTH IN FIRST RANK

Sale of Cotton Active at Advanced Prices—Business Increasing.

Maine the Only State Where Depression is Felt.

Washington, April 8.—Business conditions throughout the country are showing marked improvement in almost all lines, according to reports from National bank examiners made public tonight by the Treasury Department. Eighty of the 90 examiners in the United States reported a permanent improvement and Maine is said to be the only state where real depression exists.

"Pronounced hopefulness is prevalent in nearly every district," says the announcement. "Agricultural conditions are generally excellent and commercial lines with comparatively few exceptions are enlarging their activities, mainly through an increased demand, but in some cases preparation for activity is expected to develop with the coming of good weather. Manufacturing is on the increase and those industries having orders for supplies from foreign countries continue especially active.

"Further orders have been placed for cars and rails by the railroads and some large contracts have been made for structural iron for large building in different portions of the country."

The statement attributes depression to unusual conditions abroad, but says business here has been stabilized through the allication of economy.

Better in the South.

"The South," it continues, "is showing marked improvement. The sale of cotton is active at advancing prices with the result that all business in that section is feeling a steady and pronounced improvement. The prospects for large crops generally are excellent and there will be greater diversification.

"The Western States and the Pacific States are showing a general improvement.

"The New England and Middle Atlantic States and portions of the Central West, although generally reporting an improvement, seem to feel the past depression to the greatest extent. Farmers, however generally have had satisfactory results, but manufacturing, with the exception of that to fill foreign orders, is feeling the improvement to the least extent. There is improvement, however, in most lines. Savings bank deposits are increasing and generally banks have an abundance of money.

Report from Big Cities.

"The following reports show the trend of business conditions outside of farming communities:

"New York—There has been no time in the last three years that merchants and manufacturers were such small borrowers, indicating that their present capital is sufficient for their need and that borrowed money cannot be invested profitably by them. Prices of edibles have declined a trifle. Business fairly good in grains. Industries for supplies of war materials, cotton, hat manufacturing, iron, metals, copper, shoes, textiles, etc., are improving on account of the European war. Other industries will improve if the war is continued long. Regular steel business is picking up. Embroideries and laces are looking up. Lumber business is improving a trifle. Wholesale groceries are inactive. Electric and railway supplies are spotty, but not much below normal. Fertilizers are quiet. Volume of stock and merchandise is in keeping with the volume of business. Not much stock carried on shelf.

"Boston—Strong feeling of optimism and business generally regarded as improved.

"Philadelphia—Present and immediate outlook business conditions are encouraging and showing gradual improvement.

"Pittsburg—Present conditions show increased activity.

"Richmond—General business conditions are slightly improved.

"Atlanta—Present and immediate outlook regarded as improved.

"Louisville—Present and immediate outlook is good.

"New Orleans—General situation regarded as gradually improving.

"Dallas—Business making time. Basic conditions are good.

"Chicago—Present conditions dull. Immediate outlook hopeful in tone. Business showing slight improvement.

"St. Louis—Business conditions stand at highest point since May, 1914.

"Kansas City—Present and immediate outlook good for material improvement.

"San Francisco—Business people are in better spirits. Present and immediate outlook better and steadily improving.

Depression in Maine.

"Of the seven New England districts reporting, none show a decline in business conditions, while three districts show improvement. Maine is the only portion reporting real depression. The lines which show the greatest activity are those with orders for war supplies, which include shoes, woolens, coarse cottons, arms, ammunition and metals.

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JESS WILLARD'S JOURNEY ONE CONTINUOUS OVATION

No Such Scenes and Excitement Since Days of John L. Sullivan

TIRED OF HAND-SHAKING

He Bandages Fist That Knocked Out Johnson to Evade Many Clasps.

Savannah, Ga., April 8.—The progress of Jess Willard, world's heavyweight champion, through Florida today on his way north was one continuous ovation. Not since the days when John L. Sullivan held sway as the King of Glove Wielders have similar scenes and excitement been created by the advent of a fighter.

The day's trip was made amid a succession of spontaneous receptions. Word of the approach of the new champion was flashed ahead and everywhere flags and buntings were flying, bands playing and hundreds waiting at stations between Daytona and Savannah. At every crossroad and depot were throngs numbering from a few score to thousands. At many places dust covered vehicles of all descriptions were present.

Although Willard answered every call for his appearance and repeatedly made short speeches, it became evident as the day wore on that the towering cowboy from Kansas was growing embarrassed by the constant enthusiasm. His response to calls grew slower as the larger cities were entered and he adopted several artifices to evade shaking hands with the hundreds of men who crowded about the car. Willard wrapped his right hand in bandages at one station and at another hung his arm in a sling, for he complained that the hand that knocked out Johnson was growing sore from the repeated grips of admirers.

At St. Augustine, Fla., when a gathering of some thousands headed by a band stormed the train, one excited individual said:

"Hey, Jess, show us the fist that knocked out Johnson!"

When Willard held up his clinched hand, which looked as big as a small ham, the crowd howled with delight.

Jacksonville witnessed another big turnout, the depot being packed, while roofs of sheds and taller buildings overlooking the yards were thick with men and boys.

Just before reaching Savannah, where another great gathering cheered Willard, it was reported that the pugilist had been offered $100,000 for his share of theatrical receipts for the next year. Willard refused to discuss the report.

"MOVIE SNIPERS" SUCCEEDED

Johnson Attempts to Get Injunction Against Showing Films.

Havana, April 8.—A "movie sniper," who eluded the vigilance of numerous scouts, ambushed Johnson and Willard as they battled on Monday and obtained pictures of the contest.

This is the opinion of Jack Johnson who, learning that films of some of the rounds were to be shown at several Havana theatres tonight started to stop what he termed an infringement of his property rights. He consulted the secret police and applied to the judge of the night court for an injunction.

The complaint could not be acted on immediately and the judge advised the ex-champion to serve a written notice of his claim on the film of the theatrical managers who had distributed the films, promising to issue an injunction tomorrow, should the law warrant it.

JOHNSON'S PLANS MISCARRY

Will Not Go Via Santiago to Kingston and Thence to England.

Havana, April 8.—Jack Johnson has abandoned his plan to go by way of Santiago to Kingston, Jamaica, and thence to England, because transportation from Santiago to Kingston and from Kingston to England is suspended. Johnson says he now has no plans in view, but that he may proceed direct to France or Spain or even remain in Havana indefinitely.

BROOKLYN NATIONALS WIN FROM WASHINGTON AMERICANS

Washington, April 8.—By making their hits count the Brooklyn Nationals today deefated the Washington Americans 8 to 3 and thereby got an even break in the exhibition series.

Brooklyn	8	9	3
Washington	3	7	3

Smith, Bell and Miller; Shaw, Harper and Ainsmith.

SOME SENSATIONAL FIELDING AND PITCHING AT BIRMINGHAM

Birmingham, Ala., April 8.—Max Carrin's sensational fielding and the pitching of George McQuillen featured a game in which the Pittsburg Nationals defeated the Birmingham Southern Association team here today 6 to 1.

Pittsburg	6	9	1
Birmingham	1	5	4

McQuillen and Smith; A. Johnson and Wallace and G. Johnson.

PETERSBURG VIRGINIANS WIN FROM NEW YORK AMERICANS

Petersburg, Va., April 8.—The Petersburg Virginia League team defeated the New York Americans in an exhibition game here today 6 to 2.

Petersburg	6	11	2
New York	2	6	1

Rice, Hirsh, Gaffin and Tee and Hudgins; McHale and Sweeney.

PLAYED UNTIL DARK IN ELEVEN INNING TIE GAME.

Louisville, Ky., April 8.—The Boston Americans and the Louisville Association team played until dark to an 11-inning game tie here today.

Boston	2	9	0
Louisville	2	7	4

Mays, Collins and Thomas and Carrigan; Scanlon, Perry and Clemons.

HILL HOLDS CLEVELAND INDIANS TO FOUR SINGLES.

Chattanooga, Tenn., April 8.—Hill held the Cleveland Americans to four singles today and the Chattanooga Southern Association team won 5 to 1.

Chattanooga	5	6	2
Cleveland	1	4	5

Hill and Kitchens; Morton and O'Neill.

TRINITY DEFEATS WAKE FOREST IN CLOSE GAME

Baptists Score Two in Fourth; Methodists Bunch Three in Seventh.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Durham, N. C., April 8.—Trinity defeated Wake Forest here today, 4 to 3, in a close game. The Baptists scored two in the fourth on a fumble and error and another in the sixth. Ellis was substituted by Moore in the seventh. Trinity crossed the plate in the second, and bunched three in the seventh. Credit for today's victory goes to Kanipe and Maddox. Kanipe took the mound as if victory was a matter of course and administered Wake Forest a bitter morsel without any sign of mercy.

The whole team hit hard, but Maddox's screeching slub over center field saved the day for Trinity.

Wake Forest 000 201 000	3	2	0
Trinity 010 000 300	4	10	4

Ellis, Moore, Holdings, Kanipe, Maddox.

COLLEGE GAMES.

At Washington: Georgetown 3, Fordham 1.

At Charlottesville, Va.: Virginia 9, Williams 1.

At Lexington, Va.: West Virginia 7, Washington and Lee 3.

At Durham: Trinity 4; Wake Forest 3

At Hickory: Lenoir 8; Bingham 6.

At Davidson 9; Charlotte (Carolina League) 7.

At Annapolis, Md.: Navy 3, Cornell 2.

At Richmond: Richmond College 1; Virginia Polytechnic 8.

PHILADELPHIA NATIONALS TAKE SECOND FROM ATHLETICS

Philadelphia, April 8.—The Philadelphia Nationals took the second game of the spring series from the Athletics today 9 to 0.

Americans	0	6	6
Nationals	9	9	1

Davis and Schang; Mayer and Burns.

BOSTON BRAVES BAT VICTORY FROM RICHMOND INTERNATIONS

Richmond, Va., April 8.—The Boston Braves batted out a victory over the Richmond Internationals today 8 to 0.

Boston	8	13	0
Richmond	0	3	3

Luque and Gowdy; Jarman, Morrisette, Shamlin and Schaulfe.

CINCINNATI NATIONALS MAKE CLEAN SWEEP OF THREE GAMES

Cincinnati, April 8.—The Cincinnati Nationals made a clean sweep of the three game series by defeating the Detroit Americans here today 4 to 3.

Detroit	3	7	3
Cincinnati	4	11	4

Boehler and McKee and Baker; Benton, Dale and Gonzales.

ATLANTA SOUTHERNERS AGAIN DEFEAT THE HAVANA REDS

Atlanta, Ga., April 8—Atlanta, Southern Association, again defeated the Havana Reds here today 3 to 1. The pitching of Allen for Atlanta and his home run drive featured.

Atlanta	3	5	2
Havana	1	4	4

Allen and Neiderkorn; Parez and Guiterrez.

Boston, Mass., April 8.—By their victories in the semi-final round today, Joshua Crane, a former title holder, and G. S. Derby, both of Boston, will meet tomorrow in the finals of the all-comers tournament for the National court tennis championship.

CHICAGO NATIONALS LOSE TO MEMPHIS SOUTHERNERS

Memphis, Tenn., April 8.—The Memphis, Southern Association, team defeated the Chicago Nationals here today, 6 to 5.

Memphis	6	10	5
Chicago	5	11	2

Morrison, Merritt, eKeley and Andreen; Vaughn, Cheney and Bresnahan.

GOVERNMENT'S BRIEF IN MAIL PAY CASE FILED

Insists That Postmaster General Has Right to Change Plan of Pay.

Washington, April 8.—The government's brief in the railway mail pay cases, involving $35,000,000 and affecting 800 railroads, was filed today in the Supreme court.

The cases involve the right of the Postmaster General to change the method in adjusting railway mail pay.

Previous to 1907, mail was paid for annually on an estimate based on actual weighing for 105 days. After July 1, 1907, the whole number of days was used. The effect was to reduce the aggregate compensation of the railroads about one-seventh.

In its brief the government maintains that the only statute restrictions on the Postmaster General were that he must keep within a maximum compensation, and must weigh the mails for a period of not less than 90 days.

The railroads, having carried mail under the order promulgated in 1907, cannot, the government contends, now recover damages.

The circuit court decided in favor of the government but the roads appealed.

NO TIME WILL BE LOST BY THE ATLANTIC FLEET

Trip Through Canal to San Francisco Will Be Series of Maneuvers.

Washington, April 8.—Not a moment of the long cruise to San Francisco this summer will be wasted by the Atlantic fleet, the Navy Department announced today, the entire voyage being occupied in a series of maneuvers and problems of sea strategy upon which the Naval War College is at work.

"These maneuvers will serve the double purpose," said the department's statement, "of giving officers in the fleet actual practice in the execution of pre-arranged war studies and clearing any points which have been developed in the games played at the college regarding which doubt may exist as to their practicability in actual fleet work."

Admiral Fletcher will have 21 battleships, twenty-two destroyers, one scout cruiser and two light cruisers when he heads south from Hampton Roads some time in June.

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AMERICAN NOTE TO JAPAN IS OUTLINED

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tion would apply to Japan as well as to other powers.

The Chinese government, it is said, has been informed that if the American government pledges itself not to construct a naval dock yard at Santuao, the Japanese will forego their demand for special privileges at Fukien probably excepting the building of railroads. It has been learned that the agents of an American steel company visited Santuao two years ago at the request of the Chinese government and considered the project of a naval base there, but that even a preliminary contract was not signed.

Japan Made Objection.

It is asserted that the late Japanese minister to China, Enjiro Yamaza, subsequently informed Paul S. Reinsch, the American minister, that Japan could not permit the consummation of such a project and that Mr. Reinsch replied that there was no treaty to prevent American contractors undertaking the task and that Japan's declaration of a sphere of influence in Fukien did not apply.

The American steel company still holds a contract with China aggregating $20,000,000 for undefined naval construction, and under which only one gunboat has been specified up to the present. This contract was awarded by the Manchu government. The republican government evidently desired the Santuao project to absorb the remainder of the $20,000,000 but the company expressed dissatisfaction.

Regarding the reply of Japan to the second question of the United States, it is denied in well informed quarters that a "mixed system" exists in the arsenal. It is added that the replies to the third, fourth and fifth questions are contrary to the text of Japan's demands, but that Japan already has given the Chinese to understand that she would modify these demands.

At today's conference immigration to South Manchuria again was discussed, but M. Hioki, the Japanese minister, declared he was not authorized to report a conclusion on this point. The conferees then discussed the demand that Japan in the province of Fukien shall have the right to work mines, build railways, construct harbor works and be consulted first in the employment of capital. M. Hioki firmly pressed for the acceptance of this demand.

METHODISTT HEAR PRESIDENT WILSON

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themselves, and asserting themselves even now, to enlighten our judgment and steady our spirits. No man is wise enough to pronounce judgment, but we can all hold our spirits in readiness to accept the truth when it dawns on us and is revealed to us in the outcome of this titanic struggle.

"You will see that it is only in such general terms that one can speak in the midst of a confused world, because, as I have already said, no man has the key to this confusion. No man can see the outcome, but every man can keep his own spirit prepared to contribute to the net result when the outcome displays itself.

Welcomes Solemn Atmosphere.

"That is the reason I said to a body similar to this only a few nights ago that I welcomed the atmosphere which these solemn assessments of the human spirit bring to Washington. For this is the place of assessment. In one sense Washington is not even a part of the United States. It is where everybody else comes and sooner or later speaks his mind about the United States and about many outlying parts of the world. Mr. Bryan and I are constantly audiences to what I dare say is a large part of the opinion of the world; to judge by the time it takes to express it, I think a very large part, and to judge by the variety and contrariety of it, I dare say it is a fair cross section of what men are thinking about."

Secretary of State Bryan followed the President with an address of welcome to the visiting clergy. His remarks were confined strictly to a discussion of the "Three Great Relationships" which he characterized as "Government, Society and Religion, or Man's Relation to God."

Great and important as all these relationships Mr. Bryan said he believed religion was most imperative to the welfare of a nation.

BARGES LEAVE TODAY

Tampico and Vera Cruz Will Resume Journey After Week's Delay.

The barges Tampico and Vera Cruz will leave Southport today in tow of the tug Pan-American after having been delayed for ten days on account of the severe storm of last week. They have cargoes of oil from Tampico, Mexico, the Tampico going to Providence, R. I., and the Vera Cruz to New York.

Capt. J. T. Smith, of the Tampico, spent yesterday in the city, a guest at the Orton, and will return to Southport this morning. He talked interestingly last night of his experiences last week when the Tampico was adrift for several days. He said that he and his crew felt no uneasiness as they were not out of the track for regular vessels and had supplies for at least a month. They had no doubt that they would be picked up.

Capt. Smith has been making voyages with the Tampico from the port of that name in Mexico for the last four years. He says that he has transported more than a thousand Americans in that time from Tampico to Galveston.

Why Do French Women Always Look Young?

In France mothers and daughters look like sisters. How are the women there able to retain their youthful looks until long past middle age? Is it because they are much given to the use of mercolized wax? This wax possesses a remarkable absorbent property which quickly removes the fine particles of cuticle which are constantly dying and which are the immediate cause of an old-looking complexion. Thus the livelier, healthier, younger skin beneath is given a chance to breathe and show itself. Try this treatment yourself. Most likely it will not require two weeks to make your complexion as clear, soft and beautiful as a yonug girl's. Just one ounce of mercolized wax (all American druggists have it) usually does the work. The wax is put on nights like cold cream and washed off mornings.

Another valuable secret with which the French are familiar is how to quickly remove wrinkles. One ounce of powdered saxolite dissolved in a half pint witch hazel, makes a marvelously effective astringent lotion. The face should be bathed in this daily until even the deepest lines are affected

FEDERATION PLAN IS BEST SAYS WHARTON

Head of Employes Department of Federation of Labor

Testimony in Contradiction or Modification of That Given by President Parkham at Chicago Given by Head of Union.

Chicago, April 8.—Testimony in contradiction or modification of evidence given yesterday before the Federal Commission on Industrial Relations by Charles H. Markham, president of the Illinois Central, was given today by A. O. Wharton, president of the Railway Employes Department of the American Federation of Labor.

Much of the testimony dealt with Mr. Markham's expressed fear of the plan of the men to form federations of craftsmen by railroads instead of having the crafts belong to strictly craft unions.

"Under the old plan the railroads were able to play one union against another and the expense of seeking redress of grievances was too great to be borne by the weaker unions," said Mr. Wharton. His fear that the railroad members of certain crafts would be dominated by members not employed by the railroads was unfounded. The system federation plan provides that the grivances of the railroad men shall be considered only by those men and not by members of the craft not employed by the railroad involved."

"If there was a strike at the Baldwin Locomotive Works would the men on a railroad using Baldwin engines strike, too, rather than repair such engines?" asked Commissioners R. H. Aishton.

"The point has never come up," replied Mr. Wharton, "but we have federations on 52 railroad systems and no refusal of that kind has ever been brought to our attention; I think the facts speak for themselves."

"If the employers really want to do something for industrial peace and the public good they will foster the federation plan," said the witness earnestly.

SHIPPERS ASK FOR MUCH FROM THE RAILROADS

Hearing at Chicago Before Commissioner Daniels Long Drawn Out.

Chicago, April 8.—A complete exposition of the financial history of the 41 Western railroads petitioning for increased freight rates was asked today in the hearing of the case before W. M. Daniels, Inter-State Commerce Commissioner. The request was filed by Clifford Thorne, chairman of a special committee representing 16 Western state railway commissions opposing the carriers' plea for advances.

Consideration of the request was continued until tomorrow, when C. C. Wright, counsel for the railroads, said he would state the petition of the railroads.

The request contains 36 petitions. One asks for a list of all directors, officers and employees who receive salaries of $10,000 or more last year. Another reads:

"Give information regarding payments made for influencing legislation, assisting political campaigns, special legal services, entertainment of public officials, and for influencing public opinion through the press during the period 1907 to 1914, inclusive."

Tallahassee, Fla., April 8.—A bill introduced in the state senate yesterday and in the house today would allow the people of Florida to vote in 1916 on a constitutional amendment for state-wide prohibition. The "drys" claim sufficient votes to insure its passage. A bill to provide for referendum on a constitutional amendment for equal suffrage in the state also was introduced in the house today.

—Mr. S. J. Sidbury, of Ashland, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

MRS. BEIDEL TELLS WOMEN

How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Kept Her in Health for 14 Years.

Shippensburg, Pa.—"It was several years ago that I started taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I then suffered terribly every month. My husband bought me a bottle of it and it helped me right away. Then after my second child was born I had a female trouble very badly and I used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and in a short time was cured and have been in excellent health since. I always praise the Compound whenever I have an opportunity as I know it helped me and will help others. Lately I have given the Compound to my daughter and I wish all suffering women would take it and be convinced of its worth."—Mrs. JAMES A. BEIDEL, 113 N. Penn Street, Shippensburg, Pa.

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GERMANY PAYS FOR VESSEL AND CARGO

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man prize ordinance were fulfilled by the cruiser in that it took on board all the persons found on the sailing vessel as well as the ship's papers.

The legality of the measures taken by the German commander is furthermore subject to examination by the German prize court pursuant to Article 51 of the Declaration of London and Section 1, No. 2, of the German code of prize procedure. These prize proceedings will be instituted before the prize court at Hamburg as soon as the ship's papers are received and will comprise the settlement of questions whether the destruction of the cargo and the ship was necessary within the meaning of Article 49 of the Declaration of London; whether the property sunk was liable to capture and whether or to what extent, indemnity is to be awarded the owners.

"In the trial the owners of ship and cargo would be at liberty, pursuant to Article 34, paragraph three of the Declaration of London, to adduce proof that the cargo of wheat had an innocent destination and did not, therefore, have the character of contraband. If such proof is not adduced the German government would not be liable for any compensation whatever according to the general principles of international law.

As to Legal Relations.

"However, the legal situation is somewhat different in the light of the special stipulations applicable to the relations between Germany and the United States since Article 13 of the Prussian-American treaty of Friendship and Commerce of July 11, 1799, taken in connection with Article 12 of the Prussian-American treaty of Commerce and Navigation of May 1, 1828, provides that contraband belonging to the subjects or citizens of either party cannot be confiscated by the other in any case, but only detained or used in consideration of payment of the full value of the same.

"On the ground of this treaty stipulation which is, as a matter of course, binding on the German prize court, the American owners of ship and cargo would receive compensation even if the court should declare the cargo of wheat to be contraband. Nevertheless, the approaching prize proceedings are not rendered superfluous since the competent prize court must examine into the legality of the capture and destruction and also pronounce upon the standing of the claimants and the amount of indemnity.

"The undersigned begs to suggest that the ambassador bring the above to the knowledge of his government and avails himself, et cetera.

(Signed) "JAGOW."

"April 4, 1915."

WITNESS IN TANZER CASE INDICTED FOR PERJURY

Hotel Clerk Charged With Swearing Falsely by Federal Grand Jury.

New York, April 8.—The first indictment growing out of the charges made by Miss Rae Tanzer against Jas. W. Osborne, and later reeanted by her, was returned by the Federal grand jury here today, where a bill charging Frank D. Safford with perjury was handed down.

Safford, at the hearing accorded Miss Tanzer on the charge of using the mails in an attempt to defraud, identified James W. Osborne as the man who appeared at the hotel, where he was employed as a clerk, with Miss Tanzer. Miss Tanzer later confessed that she had been mistaken in naming James W. Osborne as the man.

The indictment specifies two assignments. It alleges that Safford committed perjury when he identified Jas. W. Osborne as the man he had seen at the hotel, and when he swore that Miss Tanzer was with him at the time.

The grand jury will complete its investigation tomorrow and additional indictments, it was said at the office of the Federal attorney are expected.

BANK EXAMINERS REPORT BUSINESS CONDITIONS GOOD

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Textiles, lumber, steel and iron show improvement.

"General business conditions throughout the Middle Atlantic States show improvement, only two districts (Reading, Pa., and Maryland) being excepted. The general and immediate outlook is reported as good and healthy in tone. There is some slight depression in a few manufacturing, also to some extent in the retail business.

"The South, as a whole, reports a decided improvement. The present outlook and the basic conditions are good. Confidence has been restored.

"The effect of the past depression has been the retrenchment of all classes. The retail and wholesale trade has greatly improved. Many farm districts report the best conditions in years. The lumber business has shown reviving activity.

"Many sections in the North Central States report conditions as normal and many show a definite improvement; while those states benefitted by a large harvest and high prices during the last season have been unusually prosperous. The outlook for the present season is equally bright; crop conditions being excellent.

"Improvement is noticeable throughout the Western States. Many districts report a remarkable improvement since January 1. Mining and building has become active and agricultural outlook is excellent. Bank deposits are showing a satisfactory increase and all staple lines report very good business.

"Department stores report that March has been the best in their history. Retail business is reviving and the crop conditions are excellent over the entire Pacific coast."

CLEARING OCEAN PATH

Cutter Mohawk to Assist Seminole and Onondago Off Diamond Shoals.

Washington, April 8.—Coast guard headquarters today ordered the cutter Mohawk from New York to the Diamond shoals region to join the cutters Seminole and Onondago in clearing the lanes of navigation of the derelicts left by Saturday's storm. So far as is known the crews of all the wrecked ships have been picked up.

The Seminole reported today it was off Diamond Shoals lightship towing north the wreck of a schooner supposed to be the Alice Murphy, of Thomaston, Me.

The Alice Murphy left Savannah March 26 for Providence and was abandoned by her crew during the recent storm.

—Mr. J. M. Armstrong, of Rocky Point, was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

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DAUGHTRIDGE'S HAT IS THROWN INTO THE RING

His Candidacy for Governor is Formally Announced

Supporters in Nash and Edgecombe Counties Formally Announce That Lieutenant Governor is in Race for Nomination.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., April 8.—The friends of Lieutenant Governor E. L. Daughtridge, from the sister counties of Edgecombe and Nash, at an informal meeting held in Rocky Mount, have decided, with his consent, to formally announce his candidacy for the gubernatorial nomination to the Democratic voters of the State, subject to the action of the party primary to be held in June, 1916.

The formal announcement of Lieutenant Governor Daughtridge's candidacy is signed by a committee composed of Messrs. H. A. Gilliam, Thomas H. Battle, L. V. Bassett, F. S. Spruill, J. B. Ramsey and W. S. Wilkerson. After stating six reasons why the committee and the Democrats of Nash and Edgecombe think he should be nominated for the office of Governor, the announcement concludes:

"We, the people of his own home, who know him in his inner life, feel that we are fully warranted in asking the party to nominate him for the reasons stated and because, throughout the State, there is a well defined sentiment that a man of his type should be chosen.

"If he is nominated and elected, the State is assured of an administration, clean, purposeful and businesslike, and free from purposeful strife and disturbing political agitation. We have no desire to detract in any wise from the splendid worth of other gentlemen whose names have been mentioned as candidates for this high office, but we earnestly believe, all things considered, that Mr. Daughtridge is the best man named for the place and the logical candidate for the office, and we present his name to the electorate of North Carolina with confidence that his candidacy will be enthusiastically received and that he will be triumphantly elected."

STATE FISHERIES BOARD MEETS IN NEWBERN 15TH

To Organize and Elect H. L. Gibbs Fish Commissioner

Arrangements Made to Get Agricultural Lime, Delivered, at $2.25 to $2.90 Per Ton—Wake's First County Commencement.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 8.—In issuing the commissions to the members of the State Fish Commission that Governor Craig has just named in compliance with the Fisheries act of the recent Legislature, the Governor is requesting the commissioners to hold their initial meeting at Newbern April 15, for the purpose of organizing. It is at this meeting that the commission will elect H. L. Gibbs as fish commissioner, Mr. Gibbs having served for the past two years under a commission from Governor Craig as shell fish commissioner.

The commission just appointed by the Governor is officially known as "The Fisheries Commission Board" and will have general control of the fisheries interests of the State for the special purpose of conserving the fisheries industry to the best interests of the people of the entire State. The members of the board just commissioned and requested to organize in Newbern April 15, are: Ed Chambers Smith, Raleigh; A. V. Cobb, Bertie county; T. F. Winslow, Perquimans county; W. M. Webb, Carteret county, and E. H. Freeman, Wilmington.

Agricultural Lime Cheap.

Commissioner of Agriculture W. A. Graham announces that he has closed a contract with the Cranby Furnace Co., of Johnson City, Tenn., to deliver f.o.b. cars at Johnson City, agricultural lime at 50 cents per ton in car loads of 20 tons. The Commissioner regards this as extremely cheap and has secured freight rate concessions that will get this lime into North Carolina at such rates as will provide its delivery at Charlotte at $2.25 per ton; Raleigh $2.90; Sanford at $2.80 and equally advantageous rates on the Carolina Central to Lumberton, Maxton and other points. Also, the Commissioner is just now closing a deal by which the State gets control of extensive lime deposits in Eastern Carolina and will either develop this with convict labor for the benefit of the Eastern Carolina farmers or lease it to private interests under advantageous conditions that will assure low cost of lime to the farmers.

First County Commencement.

With every indication that the weather conditions will be of the best Friday the success of the county public school commencement scheduled for that day will be complete. It is to be the first event of the kind Wake county schools have undertaken. The city schools of Raleigh are to take part in the general demonstration, including the street parade.

Help make "Sunday School Day" a big success. Select the one of your choice and go next Sunday. ap 7-5t

THEATRICAL

Red letter day indeed this at the Grand Theatre. With that you will heartily agree when you hear the many, the really wonderful things that will be offered you today at your favorite amusement resort. First of all it is "Zudora" day, when the latest episode of this swell Harold Mc-Grath mystic story, detailing the thrilling adventures of the queer character in "The Twenty Million Dollar Mystery" will be offered.

And then—mark this well—will be offered Charles Chaplin, the funniest man on the screen ,and he will be seen in a great laughfest, "In the Park." If you haven't yelled with glee over the antics of this. the prince of all comedians you are indeed exceptional.

Yet this is not all, by any means, another swell special two-reel release is programmed for today. It is the sixth episode of "The Girl Detective Series," being "Jared Fairfax's Millions" and the mystery is deep and the action stirring. It is just such a detective story as will grip interest at the start and hold it in a tight clutch until the very last. A star cast will, of course, be seen, headed by clever Ruth Roland.

A Pair of Sixes.

What is described as "the funniest farce in the world," H. H. Frazee will present on April 15th, at Academy. "A Pair of Sixes", with the metropolitan cast of rare merit which includes Oscar Figman, Orlando Daly, Mary Harper, Jane Meredith, Arthur Linden, Adelyn Wesley and Eleanor Fairbanks. The story is of two partners in a pill company who quarrel. A game of poker is played, the winner to conduct the business for one year and the loser to be his servant. The winner makes the loser act as his butler and the complications which ensue when the wife, sweetheart, stenographer and others try to straighten out the tangle develop many farcical situations.

Double Feature at Bijou.

Today is really double feature day at the home of the "Incomparable Movies," for besides the fifth episode of the "Exploits of Elaine," the usual number of great Universal and Mutual features will be presented. The fifth episode of "The Exploits of Elaine," entitled "The Poisoned Room" is easily the thriller-supreme so far in this exciting serial drama. It recalls the days of the Medici, those terrible poisoners of the Middle Ages, and has to do with a room that was death to those who stayed in it—Elaine's own chamber. The suspense is something terrific throughout, and you will be brought to the very edge of your seat.

"To Redeem An Oath" is the big Universal feature that follows, a powerful two-reel drama of brotherly love, featuring Frank Lloyd and Helen Leslie in the leading roles. You will enjoy every minute of this absorbing play of a brother's wrong and a brother's sacrifice. Every scene adds to the tenseness of the situation, and the ending leaves you with a lump in your throat and a warm feeling stealing over your heart.

"When Jealousy Tumbled," is another feature, a Big-U drama in a single reel, featuring Edna Maison and Ray Gallagher, and it is followed by a rousing Royal comedy, "Ring Around Rosey," wherein a red-red rose causes a ridiculous and funny mix-up. Six rousing reels!

BACK TO NORMAL AT WILSON

Wire Connection With Outside World is Restored.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, April 8.—After the storm, Wilson is beginning to get back into normal conditions. The Western Union Telegraph Company has a wire open to Richmond and is doing business, subject to delay. The first press reports to go out of Wilson since last Friday by wire went last night to The Star—the story of the electrocution of John Hankins by reason of a live wire hanging across the sidewalk.

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IN HERRING VS. COAST LINE.

Supreme Court Opinion, Written by Chief Justice Clark.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 8.—Notable among the cases on appeal in which opinions were delivered by the Supreme Court on Wednesday was A. L. Herring vs. Atlantic Coast Line, from Pender county, in which the higher court finds no error in the judgment of the lower court. The plaintiff was a brakeman who was a member of the relief department and then sued the company for injury at Wilmington after receiving $146 benefit from the relief department. The jury gave him $5,000 less the $146 and the railroad company appealed. In writing the opinion Chief Justice Clark says:

"The plaintiff was compelled, according to the rules of the railroad company then in force, to enter the relief department and in taking the benefit paid him the defendant became entitled to no more than credit therefor. The gross inadequacy of such benefit, $146, as compared with the extent of the injuries, $5,000, certainly, when taken in connection with the evidence in the case, are conclusive evidence of the plaintiff's right to maintain action."

MRS. W. A. GUTHRIE'S REMAINS LAID TO REST YESTERDAY

Former Fayetteville Woman Brought to Old Home for Burial.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., April 8.—The remains of Mrs. W. A. Guthrie, who died at her home in Durham yesterday, were interred in Cross Creek cemetery here this afternoon. Major and Mrs. Guthrie formerly lived in Fayetteville, and the burial was attended by a number of her friends. The funeral services had been held in Durham, and only brief services were held at the cemetery. The Cumberland county bar, of which Major Guthrie was formerly a member, attended in a body. Mrs. Guthrie was buried beside the grave of her daughter.

Among those who came with the remains were: Major Guthrie, his son, Mr. W .B. Guthrie and wife and son; General J. S. Carr, Mrs. Guthrie's brother; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Frazier, of Durham; Rev. S. S. Bost, rector of the Durham Episcopal church, all of Durham, and T. O. Guthrie, of Charlotte; Mrs. Della Frazier, of Gulf, sister of Major Guthrie.

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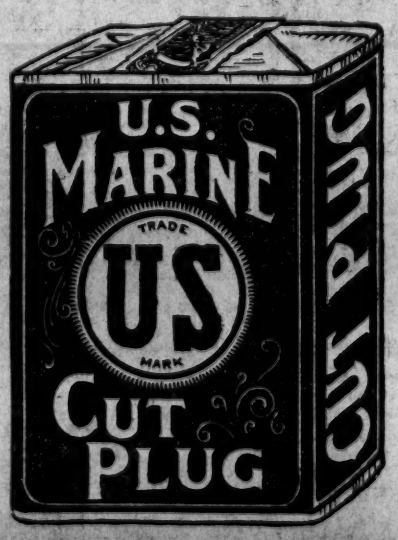

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FRIDAY, APRIL 9, 1915.

It's tea for teetotalers and booze for bamboozlers.

Now for an "Optimists' Club" in Wilmington with 30,000 active members!

Pay up early and avoid the rush. "Pay Up Week" in Wilmington begins today.

Paragraphs about spring cleaning are in order but it's no joke so far as benedict editors are concerned.

In more places than one in the United States politics is largely a matter of family interests instead of special interests.

About the only way you can get an optimist to get down with glassy eyes is to give him knockout drops under the guise of grape juice.

There isn't anything to arbitrate so long as each of the European belligerents is satisfied that the war can be fought to a finish in their favor.

People are often asked to suspend judgment till the matter in doubt is au fait accompli. They often do and then find out that it is too late to exercise any judgment at all.

The Charlotte News refers to "the cause of prohibition." There is a cause for it, and it seems as if prohibition is getting more contrary all the time so people can't regard it as a cause.

Virginians are going to have a chance to name "the most beautiful girl in Virginia." Of course we do not mean to butt in, but if there is anything in it for a North Carolinian we'll tell her name right now. Her name is Legion. Please forward the prize.

The German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich interned on Wednesday. Why, of course, but the cap'n had a lot of fun out of sensational Americans and witnessed some popycock official stunts, while he put some belligerent warships to considerable expense for expecting him to play the fool.

Jess Willard and Jackson, in the fight at Havana for the world's heavyweight championship, set a mighty good example for the European belligerents. They fought their fight to a finish without interfering in the least with the affairs of neutrals or anybody outside of the ropes. That's more than some great nations have done.

The Sultan's interview, sent from London on Wednesday by the Associated Press, was interesting, but no doubt the censors cut out what everybody wants to know. Anyhow, the His Majesty did not seem to fear any early capture of Constantinople. No doubt a lot of history will be made around that famous city during the next six months.

Guess that Italian fleet of warships will rendezvous at Aviona. If Italian troops are to be landed they will be pretty apt to go into Albania and intern for the war. Italy is determined to have Albania and would like to have some Austrian territory if she can get it. Evidently she is putting herself in a position to be on the ground when the war closes, so she can set up claims against any other proposition to divide the spoils. We cannot get away from the suspicion of intrigue in connection with Italy's movements.

The city of Wilson this week sold $80,000 of light and power bonds at a premium of $248 above par. The purchaser was the Old Dominion Trust Company, of Richmond. The difficulties of selling the issues of such solid North Carolina cities as Wilson have passed. Even though this is a small transaction, it is evidence that financial affairs are getting around to normal and that confidence in the Southern situation is strong in her own financial centres. A few days ago a Wayne county drainage district sold $90,000 worth of bonds to a concern in Greensboro, and Lumberton sold $20,000 of bonds to one of that live town's live banks.

WHILE CAPITAL IS ON TAP.

Capital is again coming forth for investment, developments and enterprises. The war fright has passed and the worst is over, so far as this country is concerned. The future has in it nothing but promise, and that is clearly indicated in the great financial centers of this country which have looked over the prospects and decided that they are good enough for money investments all over the country. Millions of dollars are coming into the South for various construction and developmental enterprises, and the situation in the South everywhere is one of steady improvement.

Southern cities which slowed up their activities at the shock of war in Europe are getting just as active as they were before. Their booster organizations have taken on new life and are going after new industries and getting them. While all this is going on, Wilmington should get busy and go forward with every other live Southern city. None of the advantages and opportunities here are less than they were before the war. They have simply been on the waiting list, but that is no longer necessary since we observe that money is again flowing from the vaults into commercial and industrial channels as of yore.

It is time now for Wilmington's city builders to get the elbow touch again and take active measures towards making this a city of payrolls. We ought to begin now to build factories, get factories and help factories. Other cities are doing it. Now is a good time to perk up while capital can be interested.

SOUTHERN DEVELOPMENT STEADILY REVIVING

It is cheering news that there is resumption of great development enterprises in the South Atlantic section. Vast sums are to be spent on hydro-electric power plants, in railroad betterments, for municipal improvements, in good roads construction, on drainage projects, etc. New security issues are being readily sold, and money is coming into the Carolinas in large sums for various expenditures in developing the resources of the state and by way of increasing the efficiency and supplementing the natural advantages of this section.

A notable contract was awarded by the Southern Power Company at Charlotte on Wednesday. The Observer says it is the biggest construction contract of the year. It was for the construction of another great hydro-electric plant in connection with the Catawba Falls group of plants in the southeast portion of Chester county, S. C. That is in Charlotte's territorial zone—the empire of electrical energy, of which Charlotte is the fortunate capital. It is in the North Carolina city, near the Catawba river and close to the Southern Carolina line, that the Southern Power Company, the greatest of the South's power developing concerns, has its headquarters.

The contract for the new power plant was awarded to the Hardaway Contracting Company of Columbus, Ga. It will be a mammoth plant tht will develop 30,000 of electrical horsepower from a water head of 50 feet. That is a tremendous water power, and it is to be converted into electric power to be transmitted hundreds of miles away to turn the wheels of cotton mills and provide for various kinds of industries in the cities and towns of North Carolina and South Carolina. The power house will be a huge stone, brick, steel and cement affair, and the machinery equipment will consist of five 8,000-horse-power units.

The new construction work will give employment to about 1,000 men and hundreds of thousands of dollars will be paid out for labor. The Hardaway Constructing Company will begin work immediately and the plant will be completed by September 1, 1916. Alll the material can be transported to the spot by a railroad that was built several years ago by the Southern Power Company when it began to develop the immense water power at Catawba Falls.

Within a radius of a mile and a half from the falls the company will have three great power houses developing approximately 100,000 of electrical horsepower. The new plant will be at Fishing Creek, or rather where the creek pours its waters into the canyon at Catawba Falls. The falls are caused by the sudden cleavage of the Piedmont rock ledge and the lower country formation which undulates thence to the Atlantic ocean. At this geological break between the up-country and the low country, the Catawba river plunges down with a deafening roar, and its waters rush and leap and whirl through a rock gorge over-looked by mountainous cliffs. For three miles the waters descend at a general angle of about 45 degrees, dividing at one place to sweep around as island of rock jutting probably 300 feet above the roaring waters on either side.

The water power is said to be the greatest east of the Mississippi river, with the exception of Niagara Falls, N. Y. The Great Falls power house, the first to be constructed, generates 32,000 of electrical horsepower. Near it, in the same group, is the Rocky Creek power house, at the mouth of Rocky Creek, generating another 32,000 horsepower. Now will come the Fishing Creek Power plant, which will add another 30,000 horsepower. From these plants probably 1,000 miles of transmission lines, mounted on steel towers, carry the electric current to scores of manufacturing cities and towns in the the Carolinas, as far north as Greensboro, N. C.

The Southern Power Company several years ago built a standard railroad to the Catawba Falls plants and it connects with all the lines of the Southern Railway, the Seaboard Air Line and other independent railroads, running north, south, east and west. A considerable town has grown up at the Falls, and it is itself the seat of a large cotton manufacturing industry and other industrial concerns.

How can you keep a country of such great resources as this South Atlantic from continuing to develop? It requires only money and brains and it seems that neither is lacking when the numerous opportunities need to be turned into enormous assets.

JAPAN SETS HERSELF RIGHT.

It is a good sign when nations so appreciate the importance of opinion abroad that they are willing to make explanations so that misconceived and erroneous opinions may not be formed. Japan has taken the trouble to do that and if all nations were to do so there would not be the mistrust, envy, jealousy and suspicion that prevails among many people, even at home among the Japanese.

In the "Independent," a New York magazine, Count Okuma, the Japanese premier, states plainly the attitude and intentions of Japan concerning her relations with China. Japan wants the American public to understand her better and not misjudge her by reason of "misunderstanding and misinformation scattered broadcast by interested mischief-makers."

Japan assures us that Chinese sovereignty and integrity are not threatened by the negotiations which she is having with China. Probably the Chinese mistrust her themselves, but will soon accept Japan's demands or propositions in good faith. Anyhow, Japan gives Americans the assurance that they need not be misled into believing that she aims to domineer over China, or take such steps as will infringe the right of other nations, or to proceed on lines that will violate her own treaty obligations with the United States.

Japan is an enlightened nation, and perhaps when we see through her plans as to China we may realize that her real object is to preserve China's integrity instead of destroying it. We infer that Japan is anticipating the future and making sure that no problems in the future are to be precipitated because of any inaction now. The "open door" in China is peculiarly commercial as we see it in the United States, but there is a bare possibility that there are nations which might consider the open door an opening to make themselves too much at home among our friends the Chinese.

If that is the way about it, probably Japan's statesmen have looked away ahead and come to the conclusion that now is a good time to safeguard against problems that might prove serious to the Orient in years to come.

Savannah is raising a fund to pull off a May festival. It is to last five days, May 17 to 22, and it is the idea of Savannah boosters to attract visitors from every portion of Georgia. The festival management will secure excursion rates on the railroads and thousands of Georgians who have never seen that State's great port will have the opportunity to observe what a live and progressive city has been doing for itself. It would be a fine idea for North Carolinians who have never seen Wilmington to make it a point to visit their port.

CURRENT COMMENT.

When the ocean gets real angry it can be as dangerous as a whole squadron of German submarines. Most pathetic is the story of the loss of the Prinz Maurits off Cape Hatteras. Her wireless sent out into the stormy air the final warning, "Sinking fast!" and then no more was heard from her. A steamer bent on rescuing her passengers and crew passed over the spot where she was last heard from but saw no sign of her or of her people. Perhaps they will never be seen again. A vivid contrast is furnished by stories of desperate efforts of men to save helpless passengers and crews of vessels in distress and other stories of the sudden intentional torpedoing of vessels without warning and the killing of members of their crews and some of their passengers. Even the angry ocean treats mankind no less pitilessly than men at times treat other men.—Savannah News.

That the Seaboard Air Line met so severe a loss by fire at Portsmouth on Tuesday night is a matter which will be regretted by the friends of that road. Yet in this matter of the destruction of some of its shops there is opportunity offered to Raleigh to secure the building of new shops here, and every effort possible should be made to secure their location in this city. The big building destroyed, this 200 by 600 feet, contained the machine shop and the blacksmith shop, some two hundred men being employed in them, these men now temporarily out of employment. The loss in buildings and equipment is around $300,000 with a reported insurance of $250,000. The information in the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot of yesterday was that in order to take care of present emergency repair work on road equipment the necessary force would be sent to Raleigh. There is nothing left of the buildings in Portsmouth except the side walls, as and the loss is a severe one to the Seaboard, as it practically obliterates one of the most important departments of the shop system. Raleigh is so located that the Seaboard would find this an ideal place for the construction of new shops, and this is the opportunity for the business interests to urge upon the Seaboard that it select this place in replacing the shops. Raleigh would be glad to welcome their location here.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Your presence will be appreciated at any Sunday school in the city next Sunday. Be sure and go—you'll enjoy it. ap 7-5t

U. S. COURT SALE.

Final reductions in prices of the G. H. Haar stock of Dry Goods and Fixtures have been made to close out all that is left. Come early and get your choice. 111 Chestnut street.—adv't.

Let's let the entire State know that Wilmington is a "Go to Sunday School" city. Next Sunday's attendance will be published; so attend somewhere—you're welcome. ap 7-5t

CARD FROM CAPT. CRAIG.

To the Editor of The Star:

There have lately appeared in the local press references to the grounding of the British S. S. "Bellgrano" in the harbor at Southport at a time while I was acting as pilot on said steamship.

For the information of any one interested I wish to say that this incident was promptly reported by me to the Board of Navigation and Pilotage as required by the Board's rules, prior to its March meeting. So far as I am informed the report which I made was ordered filed by the Board and the incident treated as closed at the March meeting. Since the occurrence no complaint of any kind or charges of any kind have been filed against me in this connection by the master of the ship, the owners of the ship, the agents of the ship, or the Consul of the nation to which the ship belongs at this port.

If any complaint or charges against me are filed it will then be time enough for me to undertake to answer the same. In the meantime and in the interests of whatever reputation I may enjoy as a pilot at this port I take the liberty of submitting the following letter from the master of the steamship, which explains itself:

"New York, March 15th, 1915.

"Dear Capt. Craig:

"I am in receipt of a favor from Messrs. Heide & Co., dated 11th inst., re Stranding at Southport, and that said stranding may in some way be detrimental to your employment as a pilot.

"I hereby confirm my verbal opinion expressed at Wilmington that the grounding was due entirely to the small amount of room to turn round, caused by other steamers anchored there; therefore I do not hold you responsible in any way whatever for the grounding of my steamer and would cheerfully employ you again with the utmost confidence in your capabilities. I remain, dear Captain Craig,

"Yours very truly,

"A. BLACKLOCK, Master.

"Capt. M. T. Craig, Wilmington, N. C."

In the light of the facts as stated I can only wait until some one is willing to take the responsibility of making complaint or charges against me before the Board, and as the matter is reported to have been brought up before the April meeting of the Board I take it that those interested in its being so brought up should either prefer charges against me or admit their unwillingness to do so.

Respectfully,

M. T. CRAIG,

Wilmington, N. C., April 8, 1915.

ENTERS INSURANCE FIELD.

Mr. Charles Dushan Forms Partnership With Mr. A. S. Holden.

Mr. Charles Dushan, for the past five years manager of the Boys' Brigade and for several years prior to this general secretary of the Wilmington Y. M. C. A., has decided to enter the insurance field and will after April 15th be associated with Mr. A. S. Holden, a well known life insurance agent, who has been the local representative since 1905 of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company, of New Jersey. The name of the firm will be Holden & Dushan and they will conduct a general insurance business. They may enter the real estate business later. They will have their offices on the second floor of the Masonic Temple building.

Mr. Holden is one of the leading insurance men in the State. He is very popular and has a host of friends here and elsewhere. He has taken a prominent part in the business and social life of the city for many years.

While Mr. Dushan has not had any experience in the insurance business, his work in other lines makes him well qualified for the insurance business. He has a wide circle of friends and is a man of strong personality, who has been active in everything that makes for the development of the city. He has been highly successful in his work for the young men of the city.

The new firm will not only write life insurance, but will also be prepared to write fire, health, accident and live-stock insurance also.

FOR REVISION OF COURT PROCEDURE IN STATE.

Craig Names Commission Under Act of Recent Legislature.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 8.—Governor Craig issued today commissions to members of a special commission for the revision of court proceedure and formulation of a uniform system of inferior courts, a commission provided for by special act of the recent Legislature.

They are Chief Justice Walter Clark, of the Supreme Court; Judge W. J. Adams, of the Superior Court; ex-Judge W. P. Bynum, of Guilford; Hon. L. V. Basset, of Edgecombe, and H. G. Chatham, of Winston-Salem.

The commission is to make its report and recommendations to the Governor before January 1, 1917, and the Governor is to transmit these findings and recommendations to the next General Assembly.

FUNERAL OF MRS. PIVER.

Respected Christian Woman Laid to Rest in Bellevue Cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Martha Jane Piver, whose death occurred Wednesday morning at her home in this city, was conducted from the residence, No. 1223 South Third street, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church. The interment was in Bellevue cemetery.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. R. B. Gerald, A. T. Turlington, John R. Brown, W. M. Yopp, M. C. Styron and W. W. McRae.

Surviving the deceased besides the husband, Mr. David E. Piner, are two daughters, Misses Lessie Leonora and Cora Lee Piver, and three sisters, Mrs. J. A. Cooker, Mrs. Thomas Jacobs and Mrs. B. T. Burns, all of this city.

Des Moines, Iowa, April 8.—The Iowa house of representatives today defeated a bill to permit Iowa brewers to manufacture or sell malt beverages, either for consumption in the state or outside after January 1 next.

HOW TO GET FAT

Use Samose, Says Druggist J. Hicks Bunting, and Put on Good Flesh.

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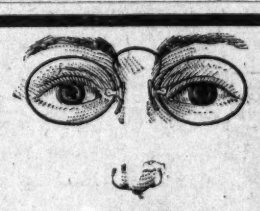

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MR. HANBY AND MR. HALL OUT AS CANDIDATES

From Second and Fourth Wards, Respectively

Former Mayor Springer Has Not Withdrawn from Mayoralty Race—Hesitates on Account of Health—Limit Nears.

Yesterday's political developments brought forth two more candidates for City Council, Mr. John R. Hanby from the Second Ward and Mr. Jas. H. Hall from the Fourth, with the prospect of another prominent business man from the Fourth making his announcement today.

Another feature was a statement by former Mayor Wm. E. Springer, who, at the solicitation of his friends, entered the Mayoralty contest some days ago, when questioned yesterday as to persistent rumors that he was considering withdrawing from the race, to the effect that he is undecided as yet, but that he has not withdrawn.

Mr. Springer pointed out that at the time he became a candidate for the Mayoralty, there was only one other candidate in the field, with the prospect that the matter would be settled at the primary April 20th. Since that time, however, Councilman T. W. Wood withdrew his candidacy for re-election as Councilman from the Second Ward and entered the race for Mayor, making the fight a three-cornered one. Mr. Springer said that with three candidates in the field, there is every probability that no one man would get a majority of the total vote in the primary, and this would mean a second campaign preceding the May election. His health, he said, made him hesitate with the prospect of a second campaign ahead. However, he had not decided to withdraw from the race, he said.

The announcements of Mr. Hanby as a candidate from the Second Ward, and Mr. Hall from the Fourth, follow meetings held Wednesday night, yesterday and again last night, when they were urged to enter the race, and promised strong support. Both Mr. Hanby and Mr. Hall are well known business men, and there is no doubt but that they will make strong candidates.

With Mr. Hanby's announcement, there are now five candidates in the Second Ward, the others being Messrs. E. H. Munson, W. W. Hodges, L. M. Bunting and J. H. Niggel, Jr.

In the Fourth, Mr. Hall and Councilman D. N. Chadwick, Jr., who is in the race for re-election, are the only candidates out thus far. Felton Head, Esq., who has been spoken of as a candidate from this ward, stated definitely last night that he would not be in the race. Strong pressure is being brought to bear, it is understood, upon Mr. E. P. Bailey, to have him become a candidate from the Fourth.

All candidates must file their certificates, accompanied by the petitions required by law, with the City Board of Elections not later than Saturday, so that all who will be in the race will announce themselves by tomorrow at the outside.

HIGH DIVES TWICE DAILY NEXT WEEK

Eighteen Cars Required to Move Jones Shows—Fifteen Attractions.

The Johnny J. Jones shows, which begin a week's engagement next Monday night, April 12 at Winoca Terrace, Thirteenth and Princess streets, have a record for being thoroughly up-to-date, and at the same time have been commended by the press wherever they have exhibited for their good management and the character of the entertainment offered.

The fifteen shows and free attractions which go to make up the organization provide a number of amusements which are said to suit the tastes of old and young.

Some idea of the magnitude of the exhibition may be formed from the fact that this season it is said to take a train of 18 double length cars to carry it around the country.

The shows will arrive in the city Sunday afternoon from Charleston, S. C., where they are the amusement feature of the Trade Extension Week.

The company is featuring Prof. Owens, the celebrated balloonist who makes from four to eight parachute leaps from one balloon every afternoon at 4:30. There will be a high dive, every afternoon and evening also.

In addition to these there are a number of other attractions and amusements including a "$20,000 merry-go-round," a mammoth Ferris wheel, and endless others. The grounds will be brilliantly lighted at night with electric lights and huge flaming arcs, making the show grounds a veritable fairyland.

BASKETBALL AT BRIGADE.

Giants Will Play Naps in Final Game of Series Tonight.

The final game of the second series of basketball at the Boys' Brigade armory will be played tonight at 8:30 o'clock by the Giants and the Naps. These teams tied for the first place and this game is to decide which is entitled to first place. This will make it decidedly interesting as both teams are determined to have the pennant and there will no doubt be a large attendance.

The line-up for the teams will be: Giants—B. B. Cameron and C. W. Davis (captain), forwards; J. N. McCartney, center; F. M. Gallagher and C. C. Davis, guards. Naps—N. C. Ellis and S. P. Branch, forwards; George Bornemann, center; J. U. King (captain) and Wm. Montgomery, guards.

NEW WEEKLY PAPER

First Issue of New Hanover News Made Its Appearance Yesterday.

The first issue of the New Hanover News, a weekly paper which will be published in Wilmington, made its appearance yesterday. It is an eight-page neatly printed sheet and is a very sprightly looking youngster. It contains news of the latest happenings in local circles including politics and social, business and religious events.

In the editorial announcement it is stated that the paper is published because it is felt that there is a distinct need for a county paper. It is published by the New Hanover Publishing Company and Mr. John P. Confer, a well known young newspaper man, is manager.

—Messrs. Thos. Fuller and W. M. Gallant, of the Westinghouse Electrical Company, gave an interesting illustrated lecture on the subject of transformers to the members of the local Electrical Association at the Y. M. C. A. last evening.

FIREMEN CELEBRATE CITY'S NEW STATION

Capt. James D. McNeill Guest of Honor Last Night

Barbecue Supper Given at Headquarters—Speeches by Captain McNeill, Mayor P. Q. Moore, and Others.

With Capt. James D. McNeill, Mayor of Fayetteville and president of the North Carolina Firemen's Association, as their guest of honor, and Mayor P. Q. Moore, members of City Council, city officials and other invited guests present, Chief Schnibben and the members of the Wilmington fire department, at an elaborate barbecue supper given at headquarters on Fourth street last night, celebrated the completion of the handsome new fire station at Fifth and Castle streets, which was formally taken over by the city yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mr. Jas. H. Cowan, editor of the Evening Dispatch, presided as toastmaster, Mayor Moore delivered an address of welcome, and Captain McNeill made the principal speech of the evening. The supper was a most appetizing one, and the evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all who were present. Music was furnished by the Hanover Concert Band.

It was after the barbecue and other refreshments had occupied the attention of the gathering for some little time that Toastmaster Cowan rapped for order and presented Mayor Parker Q. Moore, who made the first talk. Mayor Moore reviewed the development of the Wilmington fire department from the days of the old Howard Relief volunteer organization to the present time, taking occasion to pay high tribute to Chief Schnibben and the members of the department. In welcoming Captain McNeill he referred to the fact that the latter's reputation as a fireman was a national one, he having been president of the National Firemen's Association, as well as of the State organization.

In beginning his talk Captain McNeill remarked that it gave him great pleasure to accept the invitation to be present at the celebration of the completion of the handsome new fire station in this pleasant little suburb of his native city on the upper Cape Fear. Wilmington, he declared, was the garden of Eden of Eastern North Carolina, and he was always glad of an opportunity to visit the city, doubly so when the visit was in connection with some event that brought him in touch with the local firemen.

"The Wilmington Fire Department," said Captain McNeill, "is the greatest single asset the city possesses." And he went on to show how the safety of every interest of business and home depends upon the efficiency of the fire department. And the Wilmington fire department, he added, stands at the head of the class in North Carolina.

He told something of the work of the North Carolina Firemen's Association, pointing out that before it was formed the annual fire loss in North Carolina was far greater than the amount paid annually in insurance premiums. Under the stimulus of the competitions at the annual meetings of the organization, the volunteer departments in the smaller cities and towns became more efficient; the application of knowledge spread through the organization made itself felt in the work of the departments, and in a very few years the fire loss had fallen far below the amount paid out in insurance premiums. Then followed the organization of insurance companies in this State, and thousands and hundreds of thousands of dollars previously going to the Northern insurance companies every year, now began to be paid into the coffers of the home companies, to be circulated by them throughout the financial channels to the advantage of every business and industry in the State.

Captain McNeill also touched on the beneficial legislation which the Association had been the means of securing for the State, and of the work that it had done in the interests of the fireman himself, providing a relief fund which provides for those dependent upon him in case of his death of serious injury.

Others who spoke were Woodus Kellum, Esq., a former member of the department and now a well known attorney at law; Councilman W. F. Jones, in charge of the department of public safety, which includes both the police and fire departments; Councilmen McCaig, Merritt and Loughlin; Chief Chas. Schnibben, who has been at the head of the local fire department ever since it was organized; Chief of Police N. J. Williams, Mr. P. W. Wells, Mr. Jas. F. Gause, Jr., architect for the new fire station; County Solicitor Geo. L. Peschau, and Capt. Wm. A. Canady.

A telegram from Councilman D. N. Chadwick, Jr., who is in New York, expressed his regrets at not being able to attend, and a letter from former Mayor William E. Springer was read, expressing regret that circumstances prevented his acceptance of the invitation extended to him, and complimenting the department upon its high standard of efficiency and devotion to duty.

OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED.

Wilmington Lodge of Elks Have Installation Last Night.

At the regular meeting of Wilmington Lodge, No. 532, B. P. O. E., last evening in the Elks' Temple the recently elected officers were installed and afterwards a buffet luncheon was served. The officers for the ensuing year are as follows:

Exalted Ruler—C. C. Loughlin.
Esteemed Leading Knight—Maj. H. W. Stickle.
Esteemed Loyal Knight—A. J. Mitchell.
Esteemed Lecturing Knight—W. G. Woodcock.
Secretary—James Owen Reilly.
Treasurer—E. F. O. Banck.
Tiler—H. A. Webber.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Wm. Struthers, Jr., and wife to T. L. Hubbard, Jr., and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on south line of Market, 33 feet east of Tenth street, 33x150 feet in size; Geo. O. Gaylord to Cassie James, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on east side of Hall street, 175 feet south of Dickinson, 38.5x99 feet in size; W. M. Cumming and wife to Mary I. Anderson, for $200 and other considerations, lot on east line of 11th, 132 feet north of Wright street, 32x165 feet in size.

MONEY WILL BEGIN TO CIRCULATE TODAY

Pay-Up Campaign in Wilmington Starts This Morning.

Much Interest in Movement Shown by Business Men—Chamber of Commerce Endorses Proposition—What it Means.

Money is circulating.

Well, may be it's not circulating as freely as it might and certainly not as rapidly as most of us would like for it to do, but it's going to move around a little faster for the next week than it has for some time. For Pay Up Week begins this morning. In order to get in on the ground floor several prominent business men settled up the claims against them yesterday.

The movement inaugurated by the live young Rotary Club several weeks ago has met with the cordial endorsement of the business men of the city. Mr. John R. Murchison, president of the organization, appeared before the Chamber of Commerce at its regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon and explained the object of the campaign. It was unanimously agreed by the members present that such a movement was a good thing and the Chamber gave it hearty endorsement.

This being the only matter coming before the Chamber yesterday, the meeting was adjourned. Mr. Murchison took occasion to thank the press of the city for giving publicity to the movement and stated that the Rotary club, which is rather a lively youngster, in its efforts to be of real service to the community had considered that this would be a most helpful way in which to begin. He called attention to the success that had attended similar movements in other cities in the South and expressed the hope that the same might be true of Wilmington.

The committee from the Rotary club in charge of the campaign is composed of Messrs. John R. Murchison, Milton Calder, Meares Harriss, Roger Moore, J. B. Rice, S. M. Boatwright, B. W. Thacker, George Honnet, H. Springer, John Shinberger and C. W. Polvogt.

The following circular letter was mailed yesterday by Secretary Meares Harriss to three thousand men in Wilmington:

What does "Pap Up Week" mean to you?

That's the first question you will probably ask, and naturally so. Here's what it means to you:

If everyone in the city will make a special effort to pay his or her city bills during "Pay Up Week," April 9 to 16. Wilmington as a whole will be right back on its financial feet. Money travels in a circle—many merchants are behind in their collections and cannot settle their accounts; but if their individual customers will make a special effort to "Pay up" either in whole or in part—the financial condition of the city will wastly improve, and once more the good old days of prosperity will begin to appear.

Improvements, additions and brand-new construction work can and will be done, because the spirit of progress and confidence in the future will be restored.

"Pay up Week" means all this, and the general improvement of conditions, which will surely follow a consistent attempt on the part of everyone to help, will directly or indirectly affect every business, profession and individual in Wilmington.

Get in the movement—lend a helping hand—pay Wilmington first—and watch the result!

We are relying on you to help—will you do it?

VERDICT FOR THE PLAINTIFF

Mr. H. W. Konig Secures Judgment Against City and A. C. L.—Other Cases in Court Yesterday.

A verdict in favor of the plaintiff for $25 against the city of Wilmington and for $75 against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company was returned by the jury in Superior Court yesterday afternoon in the case of H. W. Konig against the city of Wilmington, the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company and the Seaboard Air Line Railway. The plaintiff took a voluntary non-suit as to the defendant, the Seaboard Air Line, before the case went to the jury.

The action was brought for alleged damages in the sum of $900 to property of the plaintiff at Fifth and Howard streets, it being claimed that the damage resulted from excavations for railroad tracks. A. G. Ricaud, Esq., represented the plaintiff; Thos. W. Davis, Esq., appeared for the Coast Line; Jno. D. Bellamy & Son for the Seaboard, and City Attorney E. K. Bryan for the city. The trial of the case was begun yesterday.

Other cases went off the docket yesterday as follows: Acme Manufacturing Company vs. R. W. Pumpelly, order for alias summons; W. L. Rawls vs. Camp Manufacturing Company, judgment for $400 and costs; Geo. A. Grimsley, trustee, vs. R. A. Wright, et al., judgment; K. C. Sidbury vs. Eddie M. Bryan, continued; City of Wilmington vs. Tidewater Power Company, continued and set for trial at next term of court; H. R. Ruark vs. J. W. Harper, continued and set for trial at next term of court; Chas. M. Stieff vs. Sarah L. Hollingsworth, judgment; Mrs. Bertha Zoeller vs. John Harlee, final judgment confirming sale.

Court was engaged for the remainder of the afternoon with the case of Thomas Butler against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, an action for alleged damages for personal injuries. Mr. S. A. Stockard and Mr. Butler went on the stand yesterday afternoon, but Mr. Butler had not completed his testimony when court adjourned at 7 o'clock last evening. The case will be resumed this morning.

The plaintiff is represented by Ex-Judge E. K. Bryan, while Davis & Davis appear for the defendant.

Funeral Here Today.

The remains of little Marjorie Einstein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Einstein, whose death occurred Tuesday night in Cincinnati, Ohio, will arrive in Wilmington on the 9:45 train this morning and will be taken directly to Oakdale cemetery for the funeral and the interment

FINANCE CAMPAIGN WILL CLOSE TODAY

Encouraging Reports Made by Y. W. C. A. Workers.

Ladies Have Been Highly Successful in Securing Funds for Local Association—Business Men Contribute Liberally.

The finance campaign of the Wilmington Young Women's Christian Association will close this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock when the workers will meet at the association building to make their final reports. The campaign has been in progress for the last three days and the ladies have met with a liberal response on the part of the local business men and other friends of the organization.

The workers met yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock for tea and were enthusiastic over the results of their efforts. It was announced last night that no report of the amount subscribed would be made until tonight. However, over two thousand dollars were secured during the first two days of the campaign and the goal which was set at $2,500 is already in sight. The campaign will be a splendid success in every way.

There are still a large number of friends of the association who have not been seen, but the ladies expect to be able to call on them today. The campaign will positively close tonight.

There have been a number of men and women with whom the workers have left unsigned pledges and they are urged to send them in today. In some cases those upon whom they called were out of the city while in other instances it was desired to hold the cards for consideration before making a pledge. The workers will endeavor to see all the friends of the association today, if they have not done so already, but in the event that they do not they are requested to mail the pledges to the association.

Business women and Camp Fire girls have told what membership in the Y. W. C. A. means to them. May still another member take up the tale now and tell what it means to the college girl of Wilmington?

She has settled down after finishing her course at "The Normal" or at one of the many church colleges which the South is so justly proud of. But she has not slipped back entirely into the old ruts, and she is obviously restless. For four years she has given herself to books and athletics, friendship and service, and although she realizes that these things make up life in the big outside world as well as in the little college world, she is finding it somewhat hard to get hold of them. That is why the college girl needs the Y. W. C. A.

In the first place, it shows her that she need not give up the joy of study. For it offers classes in subjects so varied that some of them cannot fail to appeal to any active mind—first aid, domestic science, shorthand, or basketry, for instance; or, it may be that she misses another kind of studying—the friendly, informal little groups organized by the girls themselves for Bible or mission study, and these, too, the association has all ready for her.

Perhaps she is grieving over muscles growing flabby, and spirits growing stale, for lack of good, hard outdoor exercise and vigorous, merry team play. But cheer up! The Association basketball and tennis courts are almost finished, and by the time winter and bad weather come round again, the gymnasium will be no longer a blue paper ghost on the physical committee's table, but a substantial reality.

As to her third requirement, friendship, the college girl is hard to suit. She has learned that it isn't safe to judge women and watches by the outside, and, like Toddy, she wants to look inside and "see wheels go round." But ordinary city social life doesn't offer half as good an opportunity for that interesting experiment as college—and the Y. W. C. A. For the lively give-and-take of a class discussion, whether it be on Genesis, diatetics, or artistic millinery, makes mental wheels "go round" at a rate that dispels self-consciousness and shows a woman's real ideas and ideals better than half a dozen formal calls and afternoon tea conversations. And there's nothing like a hotly contested game of tennis or basketball to uncover a girl's attitude toward such important matters as "fair play" and generosity in victory or defeat.

But after all the thing that means most to the college girl is opportunity for service. Here again she needs the association, and the association needs her. The Wilmington Y. W. C. A. employs two secretaries, and could easily keep four from being bored by idleness. So, unless volunteer workers fill in the gaps, much work that ought to be done has to be left undone. Perhaps the college girl was assistant in one of the department offices in her undergraduate days, and knows how to use a typewriter and how to file card catalogues alphabetically. The secretary is charmed to meet her! For here we are on the eve of a membership campaign that will bring in more new names for the card catalogue and some one must sit down and do A. B. C's. Or perhaps she was a star tennis or basketball player. Better still! She can help coach the new players who are already registered. Has she a talent for leadership? There are dozens of the younger girls waiting for leaders to organize more camp fire groups. But the opportunities for service are too numerous to catalogue here.

Finally, the college girl misses that feeling of being a part of a far-reaching, ever-growing organization of women the world over at work together for ideals that are worth while. But she need not go on missing that inspiration, for when she throws herself whole-heartedly into the work of the Y. W. C. A. as so many college girls have done, she becomes a part of an organization whose work is "the development of Christian character" in womanhood everywhere from Wilmington to Bombay; whose leaders are women known and admired the world over; whose summer conferences will bring her in touch not merely with other states but with other nations. Could any woman ask for a greater opportunity either for self-culture or for service?

FRECKLE-FACE

Sun and Wind Bring Out Ugly Spots—How to Remove Easily.

Here's a chance, Miss Freckle-face, to try a remedy for freckles with the guarantee of a reliable dealer that it will not cost you a penny unless it removes the freckles; while if it does give you a clear complexion the expense is trifling.

Simply get an ounce of othine—double strength—from any druggist, and a few applications should show you how easy it is to rid yourself of the homely freckles and get a beautiful complexion. Rarely is more than one ounce needed for the worst case.

Be sure to ask the druggist for the double strength othine as this is the prescription sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.

Notice to Stockholders

Notice is hereby given that the next regular annual meeting of the stockholders of The People's Savings Bank of Wilmington, N. C., will be held at their banking rooms on Tuesday, April 13th, 1915, at 4 P. M. You are respectfully requested to be present.

J. HOLMES DAVIS, Cashier.

A factor in the success of the Wilmington Savings and Trust Company has been the equitable treatment of accounts. The small and large depositor is served with sincerity.

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Roger Moore's Sons & Co.

HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL TEAM TO PLAY DONALDSON

Game at Fayetteville This Afternoon—In Good Form.

The Wilmington High School baseball team will leave this morning for Fayetteville, where they will play the strong Donaldson military school team today and tomorrow. The game today will be the initial game of the season for the locals. The squad under Captain Shepard has been putting in good spring practice for several weeks and in good form.

The team this year will be composed of practically new men, having only three of last year's veterans. They are Capt. Shepard, Silverman and Twining. Twining, last year's catcher, will don the big pad, while Captain Shepard, who has been twirling star ball for three years, will deliver the sphere. Silverman and Johnson will do the slabbing in the second game. The infield will be entirely new, and will be composed of Rhodes, Futrelle, Silverman and Munroe. The outfield is also new. Nash will be on left, Newton on center and Rourk in right. Kaminsky will sub. Mr. B. A. Thees will accompany the team.

RED LETTER EVENTS OF REDPATH CHAUTAUQUA WEEK

Drama Night

William Owen and cast in a modern play, "The Servant In the House."

Health and Happiness Day

Lectures by Dr. Charles E. Barker, who was physical adviser to President Taft during his administration in Washington.

Band Day

Francesco Pallaria, dynamic, dramatic and spectacular director and his band.

Children's Night

In charge of Taber, the magician. Magic and mystery.

Patriotic Day

Ex-Governor Shallenberger of Nebraska, newly elected member of Congress, in a great address on "Political Patriotism."

Joy Night

Rollicking fun, music and enthusiasm. Don't miss this feature.

Alice Nielsen Day

Recital by Prima Donna Soprano of the Metropolitan and Boston Opera Companies. Greatest musical feature ever announced on a Chautauqua program.

CHAUTAUQUA WEEK HERE APRIL 24TH TO MAY 1.
(AUSPICES Y. M. C. A.)

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss Mamie Beckwith is visiting at her old home in Petersburg, Va.

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Miss Velira Thomas, who has been teaching music at Apex, has returned home.

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Miss Irene King will leave today for an extended trip to points in Florida.

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Miss Florence Taylor, of Wrightsville Sound, is attending the Easter dances at Chapel Hill.

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Mrs. Annie Best, of Whiteville, is in the city for the purpose of having her eyes treated by a specialist. She is a guest at the Hotel Wilmington.

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Mrs. H. C. McIntyre, of Teachey's, is the guest of her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McIntyre, No. 416 Campbell street.

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There was an enjoyable meeting of the Literature Department of Sorosis yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the club rooms on North Third street.

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Mrs. J. W. Plummer, Jr., has returned from Hendersonville and will spend a week with friends and relatives.

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Mrs. W. G. Perkins and little daughter, Evelyn Blanche, left yesterday afternoon to spend a week with relatives at Whiteville.

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Miss Margaret Bridgers, of Wilmington, is spending the week with Miss Mary Brockenbrough at her home in Myers Park."

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Dr. McClure's Bible class of the Y. W. C. A. will meet this morning at 11 o'clock, at the association. The class is now studying the Book of Esther.

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The Women's Missionary Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will hold the regular meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the ladies parlor. All members are urged to be present.

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Capt. and Mrs. W. H. Pemberton leave tonight for Washington, D. C., to spend a week or ten days with Mrs. E. B. Manning and Mrs. Fanny Taylor, sisters of Mrs. Pemberton.

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A silver tea will be given this afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. T. Sholar, of Edgewood Place, for the benefit of the Winter Park Methodist church.

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Lieut. C. H. Abel, whose engagement to Miss Theresa Parsley has been announced, has been transferred from the Coast Guard cutter Seminole to the Tuscarora at Milwaukee, Wis. He will leave Wilmington on the 17th.

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Mrs. George D. Parsley has announced the engagement of her daughter, Theresa, to Lieut. C. H. Abel, of the United States Coast Guard, the marriage to take place at the residence of Mr. J. O. Carr on April 17 at 5:30 o'clock. No cards.

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Miss Bertha Hocutt, of Ashton, underwent an operation Tuesday at Harper's Sanitarium for appendicitis. Her friends will be glad to know that she is getting along as well as could be expected.

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An Easter egg hunt will be given on the church grounds of St. Paul's Episcopal church this afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock by the Ellen Giles' Guild. Refreshments will be served. There will be a small charge for admission.

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Tickets for reserved seats for the concert which will be given by the High school orchestra under the direction of Miss Pauline Crumb at the Boys' Brigade armory tomorrow night beginning at 8:30 o'clock go on sale at Munson's today.

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Under the auspices of the "white" division of the Fifth Street Epworth League, an Easter egg hunt will be given on the grounds of the Marine hospital, directly in front of St. James' Square, Ninth and Ann streets, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. An admission of five cents will be charged. Refreshments will be on sale.

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Kinston, N. C., April 8.—Mr. Ben. J. Pollock, of Jones county, and Miss Willie Gilbert, of Grifton, were married at the home of the bride in that town this week. A large number of relatives and friends witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. S. W. Sumrell. Mr. and Mrs. Pollock are well-known throughout this section. They will make their home on the groom's plantation near Trenton.

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In the church parlors tonight at 8:30 o'clock, the regular monthly business and social meeting of Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian church will be held. Matters of importance will receive attention at the business session and a large attendance is urged. Something out of the ordinary is planned for those who arrive early and a pleasant evening is promised.

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Friends here will be interested to learn of the engagement of Miss Bessie Smedes Erwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Erwin, of Durham, to Hamilton Chamberlin Jones, Esq., of Charlotte, announcement of which was made at a dance given at the Durham Country Club Tuesday evening of this week. Mr. William Parsley, of this city, attended the dance, and Grainger's orchestra, of Wilmington, furnished the music for the event. The wedding is announced for October.

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Friends in the city have received invitations reading as follows:

Mrs. John Perry Fant
invites you to be present
at the marriage of her daughter,
Mary Butler,
to
Mr. Robert McConghrin Holmes
Thursday evening, April 22,
at half-past seven o'clock,
Two thousand Main street,
Newberry, S. C.

Mr. Holmes is in the cotton business at Newberry. He is well known in Wilmington and has many friends here.

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ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERIAL IN SESSION AT ROCKY MOUNT

Rocky Mount, N. C., April 8.—With upwards of thirty delegates from over this section of the State in attendance, the seventeenth annual session of the Woman's Presbyterial of the Albermarle Presbytery was informally opened with a "get acquainted" reception at the home of Mrs. W. E. Fenner on Falls Road last night. Local women workers for the Presbyterian cause as well as the visiting delegates were guests in this attractive and hospitable home where Mrs. Fanner was assisted in the entertaining and reception of the guests by her mother, Mrs. J.M. Baker, of Tarboro, who is the president of the Presbyterial.

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There will be a meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of St. James' Episcopal church this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Parish House. Rev. A. Rufus Morgan, of the Appalachian Industrial School at Penland, N. C., will be present and will make an address. An article on his work appears in the last issue of the Spirit of Missions. Mr. Morgan is also in charge of the missions at Newlands and Linville, N. C. All who are interested are invited to be present.

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TO OBSERVE SHILOH DAY AT HIGH SCHOOL TODAY

The Cape Fear Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy will conduct exercises commemorative of Shilohday in the Wilmington High School auditorium this morning at 11 o'clock. The president of the chapter urges the members to attend in a body, if possible. The public is cordially invited.

The programme is as follows:

Songs by the pupils.

Address, "Battle of Shiloh," Mr. John J. Blair.

Presentation of prizes for essays.

Reading of essays.

Song "The Conquered Banner," by Mrs. Juliau Taylor, accompanied by Mrs. A. M. Waddell.

"Dixie," by the High School orchestra.

The Cape Fear Chapter has offered two prizes of $5 each for the two best essays by the boy and girl respectively on the subject, "Why the South Secided." The judges for the contest were: Mrs. James G. Kenan, Mrs. W. M. Creasy, Miss Sue McQueen, Mrs. Richard Price and Mrs. A. M. Waddell. Several of the High School teachers assisted in making the final awards. The writers of the papers were unknown to the judges. There was a tie between the two essays, "Seven" and "Rebel" which were written by girls. The boys' prize will be given to the "Grandson of a Veteran."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. O. Herring, of Garland, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

—Mr. Gayhart Mohr, who underwent an operation at Harper's Sanitarium Monday, is getting along nicely, his friends will be glad to learn.

—Mr. John F. Rodman, of Clinton, who was returning from the spring meeting of the Wilmington Presbytery at Chadbourn, spent yesterday in the city with his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McIntyre, No. 410 Campbell street.

Tobacco "War" Tax.

Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue J. R. Kennedy states that he has about completed the collection of the special "War Taxes", but that he may have overlooked some of the merchants of the city who handle tobaccos, and if this be the case he will be glad if those overlooked will notify him. The tax is $3.20 a year, provided the annual sales are over $200.

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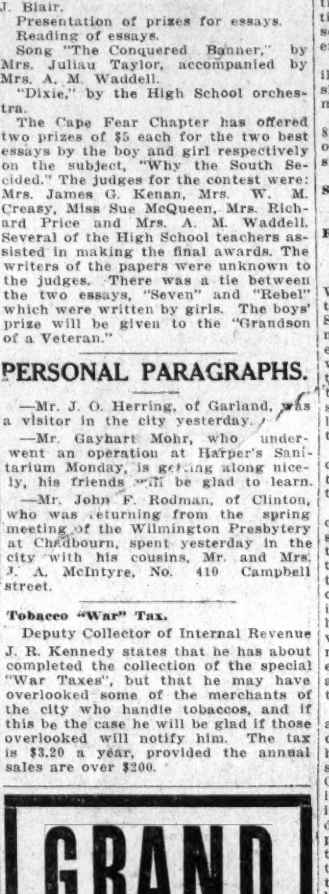

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LAST LECTURE OF SERIES

Prof. W. C. Jackson, of State Normal, Will Speak on Muir, the Naturalist, at the Hemenway.

Prof. W. C. Jackson, of the State Normal College, Greensboro, N. C., will deliver the fourth and last of the series of public school extension course lectures at the Hemenway auditorium this evening at 8:30 o'clock. His subject will be "John Muir, the Naturalist," and the public is cordially invited to be present and hear him. No admission will be charged.

Those who have heard Prof. Jackson's lecture say that it might be appropriately termed a journey with the great naturalist, and that his treatment of the subject is of deep interest to all lovers of nature, travel and adventure, such as was the opportunity of the late John Muir to enjoy.

Muir, it will be remembered, traveled all over the world. One of his notable journeys was his voyage in the ship Corbin, furnished him by the United States government to search for DeLong's arctic exploring party. His Alaskan explorations were of great value to the government, and Muir Glacier was named for him. His journeys to Australia, New Zealand and other distant islands of the seven seas have furnished material for many interesting contributions to magazines and scientific journals in recent years. Of particular interest, also, is his book descriptive of the Rocky Mountain scenery and his loved Sierras.

Professor Jackson's lecture will be illustrated with some beautiful colored slides, showing scenes in the government forest and game preserves.

The lecture will begin promptly at 8:30 o'clock, and the building will be opened half an hour earlier for the inspection of the public.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SERVES AN IMPORTANT PURPOSE

Rev. Dr. William H. Milton Gives Sound and Urgent Reasons for Its Work.

The movement inaugurated by the Wilmington Sunday School Association to secure a larger attendance in the Sunday schools in the city and to make next Sunday a day especially dedicated to this important work, has met with the cordial endorsement of all the ministers of the city. Many of them have discussed the subject in short articles which have been published in the public press from time to time.

Rev. Dr. William H. Milton, rector of St. James' Episcopal church, wrote the following interesting article on this work:

"It is hardly possible that any one can be found today who will deny the statement that no civilization is safe that is without moral foundations. And there ought to be no fear of contradiction of the further statement that the only reliable basis of morals is religion. Moral philosophy and moral law have invariably failed of their object without the backing of religion. Mere moral teaching has always been powerless to secure obedience without the aid of religious impulse and inspiration.

"If these statements be facts then—and all history substantiates them—one of the strangest contradictions in human experience is the carelessness shown by parents—and especially in Christian lands—about the religious instruction of their children. Nothing is dearer to them than that their children shall be educated, as far as opportunity is afforded, in all matters that pertain to their physical and mental welfare. No sacrifice is counted too great by the average parent to give his child the chance of an education in so-called secular branches of learning. And, if possible, a little music, a little art, are added to such learning as may be acquired in the schools, if possible, the average man would like his children to spend at least 14 years in school before they enter upon the sterner duties of life for themselves.

"What a contrast to the interest the same parents often show in the religious education of their children! Almost no religious instruction in the homes; at best, one hour a week for a period of about ten years in the Sunday schools, if they attend Sunday school. And 50 per cent. of the population of this Christian land fail even of that opportunity! How can we expect our civilization to endure? What sort of equipment is that for useful life as citizens of a nation, makers of homes, builders of business, or the private relations of every day life? Can you do less than demand that your child have at least the advantages of such Sunday school training as your church is seeking to give? Can you wonder if your child makes shipwreck of him or her? Can you free yourself from the responsibility of failure, of his or her life if you require less if it comes to your child? Are you not your child's keeper?

"This is the appeal that this movement to get every child in the city into some Sunday School is making ot you: TO YOU. And if your religious education is not perfect, may it not be that you may gain some knowledge that will make for nobler, stronger living, if you come YOURSELF, when you bring your child? Think about it a little before you toss this appeal aside, and see if you cannot help to make this effort a success. Surely it is not possible that other people are more interested in the welfare of your child than you yourself are!"

Clothes Caught From Heater.

Miss C. M. Wright, who makes her home with the family of Mr. E. W. Stokely, No. 809 South Seventh street, was painfully burned about her hands and back last night at 6:45 o'clock, when her clothes caught fire from a stove. She was taken to the James Walker Memorial Hospital for treatment. The burns are not serious. The fire department was called out, but there was no damage to the house.

Annual Meeting of Veterans.

The regular monthly meeting of Cape Fear Camp, No. 254, United Confederate Veterans, will be held at the W. L. I. armory this evening at 8 o'clock. This is also the annual meeting, at which time officers for the ensuing year will be elected. Another matter that will come up will be a discussion on the advisability of changing the constitution, so as to provide another time for the meetings than that fixed by the constitution as it now stands. Members are urged to attend.

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PRESS CENSORSHIP BLAMED

For Trouble Great Britain is Having With Labor Men.

(Correspondence of Associated Press.)

London, March 31.—"Your press censorship is responsible for most of this trouble you are having with the labor men," declared J. H. Thomas, member of Parliament and head of the National Union of Railwaymen, to the government representatives gathered to discuss the labor situation in London, Explaining his point of view later to a mass meeting of union railwaymen, he said:

"The rigid press censorship, you see, has been responsible for the workers not understanding exactly what is taking place at the front. We heard of a trench being retaken, but have never heard of its being lost. I am perfectly certain that while it is necessary that nothing should get out that would be of value to the enemy, it would be much better to treat the British people as men and not as children, and thereby bring home to the workers direct their individual and moral responsibility."

Poverty makes men and great wealth makes monsters.

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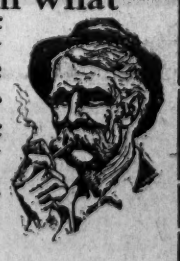

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON AGAIN UNSETTLED

October Contracts Sold Off Several Points—$1.85 Below High Mark of Last Week.

New York, April 8.—Cotton was unsettled again today and there was a further sharp decline with October contracts selling at 10.21 or $1.85 a bale below Tuesday's high record. The close was steadied by covering, but last prices were from 14 to 16 points net lower. Liverpool fully met yesterday's local decline and after opening five points lower the market here sold 10 to 13 points down during early trading. There were heavy wire and commission house liquidation that set back but at 10.28 for October the market evidently encountered a considerable demand. This seemed to slacken on a rally of some 7 or 8 points and prices weakened again during the afternoon.

The larger clearances suggested that yesterday's small exports had been partly due to uncertainty as to the movements of the German cruiser which was interned at Norfolk today and possibly helped the mid-day rally, but later in the afternoon a number of private wires were received reporting a slackening spot demand in the interior, and the better weather in the South also seemed to create expectations of more optimistic new crop advices.

Selling became quite general and the market reached the day's lowest point in late trading when active months sold 16 to 20 points net lower.

Cotton futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	9:68	9:69	9:56	9:59
July	9:99	9:99	9:85	9:87
Oct	10:39	10:39	10:21	10:25
Dec	10:53	10:54	10:41	10:44
Jan.	10:61	10:61	10:49	10:52

Spot cotton, quiet. Middling uplands, 9.80; no sales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling, 9.19; receipts, 2,985; exports, 5,500; sales, 1,455; stock, 375,953.

Galveston—Middling, 9.40; receipts, 7,284; sales, 200; stock, 419,547.

Mobile—Middling, 8.88; receipts, 932; sales, 25; stock, 42,203.

Savannah—Middling, 9.00; receipts, 2,102; sales, 2,104; stock, 161,032.

Charleston—Middling, 9.00; receipts, 339; sales, 500; stock, 88,111.

Wilmington—Middling, 9.00; receipts, 307; stock, 53,815.

Texas City—Sales, 144.

Norfolk—Middling, 9.00; receipts, 2,709; stock, 78,677.

Baltimore—Middling, 9.00; exports, 3,000; stock, 3,967.

Boston—Middling, 9.95; receipts, 2,364; stock, 12,400.

Philadelphia — Middling, 10.05; exports, 349; stock, 2,945.

New York — Middling, 9.80; stock, 166,571.

Minor Ports—Receipts, 12,934; exports, 28,465; stock, 79,840.

Total today—Receipts, 31,967; exports, 37,314; stock, 1,485,063.

Total for week—Receipts, 159,531; exports, 104,760.

Total for season—Receipts, 9,438,656; exports, 6,710,551.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 9.70; receipts, 6,247; shipments, 6,081; sales, 1,548; stock, 147,842.

Memphis—Middling, 9.00; receipts, 3,180; shipments, 4,324; sales, 2,100; stock, 180,931.

Augusta — Middling, 8.88; receipts, 682; shipments, 630; sales, 1,417; stock, 131,560.

St. Louis—Middling, 8¾; receipts, 2,175; shipments, 3,104; stock, 37,588.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 671; shipments, 778; stock, 18,386.

Little Rock—Middling, 8.80; receipts, 231; shipments, 1,167; sales, 1,167; stock, 36,661.

Dallas—Middling, 8.80; sales, 626.

Total today—Receipts, 13,186; shipments, 16,084; stock, 546,738.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Prices Fall Again Under Heavy Selling Pressure Inspired by Improvements.

New Orleans, April 8.—Cotton prices fell today under heavy selling inspired by great improvement in reports from the belt. The market was weakest in the afternoon when the trading months were 15 to 19 points under yesterday's last quotations. The close was 15 to 17 down. Support by the bull side which has been such a conspicuous feature of the market of late, was almost withdrawn. Selling apeapared to be chiefly for short account, although scattered liquidation made its appearance.

Reports from Mississippi told of the beginning of planting in that state. A private bureau report said over 90 per cent. of the belt crop preparations were forward and up to the average over the remaining 10 per cent. In addition it was claimed that there were no indications of an enforced reduction in acreage.

Cotton futures closing: May 9.30; July 9.55; October 9.89; December 10.06; January 10.15.

Spot cotton quiet 12 points off. Middling 9.19. Sales on the spot 9.35 bales, to arrive 5.20.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKETS.

New York, April 8. — Cotton seed oil was a trifle higher today on covering of May shorts, light crude offerings and local professional buying on the firmness in lard. Final prices were generally one point net higher.

The market closed steady. Spot, 6.50@6.80; April, 6.50@6.75; May, 6.73@6.75; June, 6.89@6.91; July, 7.00@7.01; August, 7.12@7.13; September, 7.22@7.23; October, 7.20@7.33; November, 6.90@7.10. Total sales, 9,200.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, April 8. — Mercantile paper, 3½; Sterling exchange, steady; sixty day bills, 4.77; for cables, 4.80; for demand, 4.7975. Bar silver, 50¼. Mexican dollars, 38. Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, steady. Time loans, firm; sixty days, 2¼; ninety days, 2¾; six months, 3¼. Call money, steady; ruling rate, 2.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, April 8.—Raw sugar, easy. Centrifugal, 4.61; molasses, 3.84. Refined, steady.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Steady.

Coffee—Spot, quiet; Rio, No. 7, 8; Santos, No. 4, 10¾.

Remember this date, "Sunday, April 11th," "Sunday School Day"; something special at each school. Everybody is welcome. ap 7-5t

WHEAT MARKET IS LOWER

Enlarged Attention Given Peace Outlook Causes Decline—Closed Unsettled.

Chicago, April 8. — Wheat ranged lower, chiefly on enlarged attention given to the peace outlook. Closed unsettled at a shade to 1⅛c. under yesterday. Corn lost a sixteenth to ⅛@¼c. net, oats wound up unchanged to ¼c. higher and provisions with a gain of 5 to 12½. Absence of important export inquiry was an element that gave weight to peace talk.

Grain and provisions closed:

Wheat—May, 1.53; July, 1.22.

Corn—May, 72¾; July, 75¼.

Oats—May, 57¼; July, 54¼.

Pork—May, 17.10; July, 17.62.

Lard—May, 10.12; July, 10.37.

Ribs—May, 10.00; July, 10.32.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, nominal; No. 2, hard, 1.54½@1.55¼.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, nominal.

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List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

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Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 2,289 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Linke, at Southport, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, April 8.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, at 45.

ROSIN—Quiet, $2.80 per barrel for large; $2.70 per barrel for small.

TAR—Quiet, $1.50 per barrel; 7c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Steady, $2.75 per barrel for soft; $2.75 per barrel for virgin; $1.50 per barrel for hard.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, steady, 42¾. Rosin, firm, $3.50. Tar, firm, $2.00-9c. Crude turpentine, firm, $3.50, $3.50, $2.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	1
Rosin	2
Tar	80
Crude Turpentine	3

Receipts —Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, (—) casks; rosin, (—) barrels; tar, 5 barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, at 9c.; quotations same time last year, 13¼c.

Receipts, 268 bales; same day last year, 389 bales.

Total receipts since September 1st, to date, 230,645 bales.

Total receipts to same day last year, 366,120 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, April 8, 1915.

Atlantic Coast Line—253 bales cotton, 32 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—15 bales cotton.

Str. Whitlock—1 cask spirits turpentine; 2 barrels rosin; 12 barrels tar.

Worth J.—36 barrels tar.

Total—268 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 2 barrels rosin; 28 barrels tar; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, April 7.)

CORN—$2.10 per sack.

PEAS—Black eyed peas, $2.75 per bu.; cow peas, market not open.

POTATOES — Irish potatoes, 80@85c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, $1.00 per bu. Good demand.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; good sales.

PORK—Small, 10c. per lb.

SHEEP—Out of season.

WOOL—Burry, 14 to 15c.; black wool, 16 to 17c.; first-class white wool, 20c.; free, 20@21c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 13c.; dry flints, 17c. per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 18@19c.; sides and shoulders, 15c. lb. Good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 25c. per lb.; dull.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 40@45c. Spring, 20@30c. per head; good demand. Turkeys, out of season.

EGGS—16c. per doz.; very dull.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, April 8.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, firm; new crop, fancy hand-picked, 85c; No. 1, machine picked, 75c. per bu.

Virginia Peanuts—Steady; Jumboes, 75c.; fancy hand picked, 66c.; No. 1, machine picked, 60c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Steady; No. 1 small, machine picked, 85c; Jumbos, 75c. per bu. Receipts light.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., March 15. — Spanish —Farmers' stock, market quiet, 80c. per bu.

Virginias — Farmers' stock, market, steady. Fancy Jumbo, 3¾c. per lb.; Fancy Hand-Picked, 3½c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3 c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 2¼c. to 2¾c.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, April 8.—Turpentine, firm, 45; sales, 5; receipts, 29; shipments, none; stocks, 21,444.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 2,175; receipts, none; stocks, 100,939. Quote: A, B, 3.05; C, D, 3.12½; E, 3.15; F, 3.20; G, 3.25; H, I, 3.27½; K, 3.40; M, 4.60; N, 5.00; W G, 5.45; W W, 5.60.

ARRESTED FOR ASSAULT

Former Congressman From Tennessee in Toils of the Law at Washington.

Washington, April 8.—John Wesley Gaines, former congressman from Tennessee, and now secretary of the International Boundary Commission, was served today with a warrant of arrest sworn out by a local haberdasher who charges that Gaines assulted him in a Pennsylvania avenue shop in a dispute over a fancy waistcoast. Gaines appeared in court with Senator Chilton and his attorney and demanded a jury trial, which was set for next week.

BETHLEHEM STEEL ADVANCES

Rise in Prices of 29 1-2 Points With Net Gain of 17 1-2 Points on Yesterday's Market.

New York, April 8.—Manipulation in the common shares of the Bethlehem Steel Company reached its climax today in a succession of violent movements which carried the shares up to 117 from its opening price of 88 3-4.

It closed at 105. Its maximum rise was 29 -12 points, and its net gain 17 1-2. Transactions in Bethlehem Steel aggregated 80,000 shares, or about 12 per cent. of the whole.

Reasons for the phenomenal movement were lacking in official quarters, but traders thought it was made possible by the opposition of a short interest.

Standard shares became unsettled while the movement in Bethlehem Steel was under way and closed with general net losses, these however, being mostly nominal. General Chemical led the fertilizer group with an advance of 6 points.

Bonds steady inthe main, some of the low priced issues selling at smart advances. Total sales, par value $2,265,000. United States bonds unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	64
American Agricultural	51⅞
American Can	33½
American Car and Foundry	48¼
American Cities, pfd	B. 46⅛
American Cotton Oil	48½
American Smelting	67¼
American Snuff	154
American Sugar	107⅞
American Tel. and Tel	119
American Tobacco	229
Atchison	100
Atlantic Coast Line	105
Baltimore and Ohio	72⅞
Canadian Pacific	163½
Central Leather	35⅞
Chesapeake and Ohio	44½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	89
Erie	26⅝
General Electric	148¼
Great Northern, pfd	117
Illinois Central	B.108
Interborough-Met., pfd	67¾
Kansas City Southern	24¾
Lehigh Valley	137¼
Louisville and Nashville	119½
Liggett and Myers	222½
Lorillard Co	B.165
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	13⅝
Missouri Pacific	13⅜
Mexican Petroleum	71
New York Central	85¼
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	59½
Norfolk and Western	102⅞
Northern Pacific	106¾
Pennsylvania	107
Reading	145⅞
Rep. Iron and Steel	24⅜
Rep. Iron and Steel, pfd	82
Rock Island Co	¾
Rock Island Co., pfd	1½
St. L. and San Fran., 2nd pfd	B. 6
Seaboard Air Line	15⅝
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	39½
Southern Pacific	88
Southern Railway	18
Southern Railway, pfd	57
Tennessee Copper	31
Texas Co	142
Texas and Pacific	15¼
Union Pacific	126¾
United States Steel	49½
United States Steel, pfd	106⅜
Utah Copper	57
Virginia-Caro. Chem	24⅝
Western Union	65½
Bethlehem Steel	105
American Beet Sugar	45⅝

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, April 8. — Hogs, firm. Bulk, 6.90@6.97½; lights, 6.70@7.00; mixed, 6.70@7.02½; heavy, 6.50@7.00; rough, 6.50@6.65; pigs, 5.50@6.60.

Cattle—Slow. Native beef, steers, 6.00@8.90; cows and heifers, 3.00@7.90; calves, 6.00@8.75.

Sheep—Steady. Sheep, 7.40@8.50; lambs, 7.80@10.50.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, April 8. — Cotton goods markets were steady today. Yarns, quiet; colored cotton goods houses placed stock cloths at value or withdrew them from sale on account of the dyestuff shortage at mill centers. Men's wear for immediate use was more active. Raw silk markets were more quiet, with some prices easing.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, April 8. — Cotton: Spot, easy; good middling, 6.07; middling, 5.71; low middling, 5.33. Sales, 10,000. For speculation and export, 2,000. Receipts, 7,000. Futures, irregular. May-June, 5.57; June-July, 5.62½; July-August 5.70½; October-November, 5.85½; January-February, 5.94; March-April, 6.00.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

April 9, 1915.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 51 degrees; at 8 P. M., 52 degrees; maximum, 64 degrees; minimum, 51 degrees; mean, 58 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, 1.62 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday 23 feet and falling.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Generally fair Friday and Saturday.

The Port Calendar, April 9, 1915.

Sun rises	5:48 A. M.
Sun sets	6:39 P. M.
Day's length	12 hrs. 51 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	5:59	6:23	12:40	1:11
Southport	4:48	4:36	10:20	10:40
Masonboro Inl	4:37	4:25	10:00	10:20

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

April 8, 1915.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	84	48	.0
Asheville	cldy	72	46	.0
Atlanta	cldy	78	60	.0
Augusta	cldy	76	58	.0
Birmingh	pt cldy	78	56	.0
Boston	clear	66	40	.0
Charleston	clear	62	54	.0
Charlotte	cldy	70	50	.0
Chicago	cldy	62	40	.0
Galveston	cldy	68	62	.0
Jacksonv	pt cldy	82	—	.0
Memphis	clear	76	60	.0
Mobile	clear	72	54	.0
Montgom'y	clear	80	54	.0
New Orl	cldy	76	56	.0
New York	clear	66	40	.0
Oklahoma	pt cldy	72	52	.22
Palestine	clear	80	64	.0
Pittsburg	clear	66	34	.0
Raleigh	clear	68	46	.0
Savannah	clear	70	58	.0
Shreveport	cldy	80	62	.01
St. Louis	pt cldy	76	56	.08
Washing'n	pt cldy	70	38	.0

BIG ACTION IN STOCK OF BETHLEHEM STEEL

Values of Stock Went Far Above Par —Short Interests Responsible.

New York, April 8.—An extraordinary gyration by Bethlehem Steel furnished a sensational feature in today's stock market, its course strongly suggesting a "corner." The stock opened at an advance over the previous day, and by noon had attained a new high record at 96 3-4. In the early afternoon it crossed pr and hung around 103 until the final half hour, when it rose by leaps and bounsd to 117, fell back to 105, up again to 110, and closed at 105. At its maximum price the stock showed a gain of 29 1-2 points. Its net gain was 17 1-2 points.

Practically all the trading in Bethlehem Steel was in small amounts, lots of 100 to 200 shares predominating.

Wall street was of the opinion that a stubborn short interest had been squeezed such a process being easy of accomplishment by reason of the small amount of stock in the market.

JONES COUNTY WOMAN KILLS NEGRO TRYING TO BREAK IN

Dead Man Believed to Be Desperado Wanted in Lenoir County.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Kinston, N. C., April 8.—Mrs. Henry Heath, of Chinquapin, Jones county, shot and killed a black who attempted to get into her home while her husband was away, according to a report which reached here today. The negro told her to open the door or he would break it down. She told her small son to open and fired twice at the intruder, who staggered off and died almost instantly.

Sheriff Taylor here believes the man wha John Williams, a desperate character who some days ago engaged him in a pistol duel. The negro had several gold teenth and resembled Williams in that respect. Taylor will personally reward the woman if that is the case.

Washington, April 8.—Lieutenant Governor J. Taylor Ellyson, of Virginia, today invited President Wilson to atten dthe United Confederate Reunion at Richmond on June 1, 2 and 3. The President said he would consider the invitation, but could not make a definite engagement at this time, because of the pressure of public business.

It is Just Natural To Admire Babies

Our altruistic nature impels love for the cooing infant. And at the same time the subject of motherhood is ever before us. To know what to do that will add to the physical comfort of expectant motherhood is a subject that has interested most women of all times. One of the real helpful things is an external abdominal application sold in most drug stores under the name of "Mother's Friend." We have known so many grandmothers, who in their younger days relied upon this remedy, and who recommend it to their own daughters that it certainly must be what its name indicates. They have used it for its direct influence upon the muscles, cords, ligaments and tendons as it aims to afford relief from the strain and pain so often unnecessarily severe during the period of expectancy.

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Get or recommend a bottle of "Mother's Friend" to-day and write for the book.

ENDORSE WOMAN SUFFRAGE

New York East Conference of Methodist Episcopal Church on Record.

New York, April 8.—The New York East conference of the Methodist Episcopal church today adopted a resolution expressing belief that "equal suffrage is in the logic of the democracy to which our nation is committed," and hope that at the November election in New York state, a woman suffrage amendment "will find the hosts of Methodism solidly lined up in its favor."

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NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Pursuant to the provisions of the charter of the City of Wilmington and a resolution of the City Council of the City of Wilmington, passed at its session on Wednesday, the 24th day of March, A. D. 1915, notice is hereby given that a general municipal election has been called to be held in the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, in the various wards and voting precincts of the said city, on Tuesday, the 4th day of May, A. D. 1915, for the purpose of electing a Mayor of the said City and six Councilmen or six Aldermen of the said City, as the case may be, and that the following named polling places and registrars and judges of election have been designated and named for the purpose of holding said election, to-wit:

First Ward Precinct.

Polling Place—Engine House, 4th and Campbell streets.

Registrar—W. H. Howe.

Poll holders and judges of election—Willie Kerr, J. B. Elkins.

Second Ward Precinct.

Polling Place: Police Station, City Hall.

Registrar—W. W. Hodges.

Poll holders and judges of election—E. H. Munson, C. H. Ward.

Third Ward Precinct.

Polling Place—Giblem Lodge, corner 5th and Princess streets.

Registrar—J. R. Davis.

Poll holders and judges of election—Sam Wood, C. C. Bellamy.

Fourth Ward Precinct.

Polling Place—McClellan's Stables, 116 Dock street.

Registrar—W. A. Spooner.

Poll holders and judges of election—J. O. Reilly, J. T. Riley.

Fifth Ward Precinct.

Polling Place—Engine House, 5th and Castle streets.

Registrar—R. H. Orrell.

Poll holders and judges of election—S. A. Matthews, I. N. Burriss.

Sixth Ward Precinct.

Polling Place—Mann's Store, 17th and Market street.

Registrar—J. F. Mann.

Poll holders and judges of election—J. H. Womble, A. M. King.

At which said election the electors of the said city will be entitled to vote for one candidate for Mayor, and one candidate for Councilman, or Alderman, as the case may be, from each of the six wards of the said city, and the registration books will open for the registration of electors on Friday, the 16th day of April, A. D. 1915, and closed on Saturday, the 24th day of April, A. D. 1915, Sunday excepted, Saturday, the 24th, being also challenge day.

Official ballots will be provided at the polling places and said election will be conducted in the manner prescribed by law.

By order of the City Council.

THOS. D. MEARES,
City Clerk and Treasurer.

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect October 13, 1914.

WINTER SCHEDULE. WRIGHTSVILLE, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS.

EASTBOUND: Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park	Leave [illegible] for Wrightsville	Leave Front and Princess for Beach	WESTBOUND: Leave Winter Park for	Leave Wrightsville for	Leave Beach for
			Wilmington	Wilmington	Wilmington
.....	..	..	a6:20 A. M.	a6:15 A. M.	.....
a8:20 A. M.	a8:30	[illegible] M.	a7:31 A. M.	a7:20 A. M.	.....
.....	.....	.....	b7:56 A. M.	b7:45 A. M.	b7:35 A. M.
6:50 A.M.	6:50 A.	[illegible] M.	a8:6[illegible] A. M.	a7:50 A. M.	a7:40 A. M.
a2:00 A. M.	a8:00 A.	.....	a8:41 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	.....
3:30 A. M.	5:30 A.	[illegible] A.	9:36 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
.....	.....	.....	b10:31A.M.	b10:20 A. M.	.....
10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	[illegible] A.	11:06 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	[illegible] A.	2:36 P. M.	12:26 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:10 P. M.	1:10 P. M.	[illegible] P. M.	2:01 P. M.	1:50 P. M.	a1:45 P. M.
c1:55 P. M.	c1:55 P. M.	.....	3[illegible] P. M.	c2:25 P. M.	.....
c2:35 P. M.	.....	.....	06P.M.	.....	.....
3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	3[illegible] P. M.	P. M.	.....	.....
3:30 P. M.	.....	[illegible]	P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
c4:10 P. M.	.....	.....	[illegible] P. M.	.....	.....
4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	[illegible] P. M.	.....	.....
c4:50 P. M.	.....	.....	P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	5:30 P.M.	5:30 [illegible]	[illegible] P. M.	6:10 P. M.	c6:05 P. M.
6.10 P. M.	6:10 P. M.	[illegible]	[illegible] P. M.	6:40 P. M.	.....
6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	[illegible] P. M.	7:22 P. M.	c7:15 P. M.
7:15 P. M.	7:15 P. M.	.....	[illegible] P. M.	7:55 P. M.	.....
8:15 P. M.	8:15 P. M.	.....	[illegible] P. M.	8:45 P. M.	.....
9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	[illegible] P. M.	0:10 P. M.	10:00 P. M.
10:15 P. M.	10:15 P. M.	.....	[illegible] P. M.	1:45 P. M.	.....
11:15 P.M.	11:15 P. M.	.....	1[illegible] P. M.	5 P.M.	.....

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Leave Front and Princess streets every [illegible] hour from 2:00 to 5:00 P. M.

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b—Sundays Only.

c—Superceded by half hour cars Sunday afternoons.

d—Goes through to Seagate; returning leaves [illegible]:00 P. M.

e—Leaves from Station No. 3.

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(Daily, except Sundays.)

Leave Ninth and Orange streets, 3:30 P. M.

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DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARR[illegible]
No. 90. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:11 [illegible] Sunday morning (Saturday night)
No. 51. * 9:20 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbus and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers in Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50. *12:45 A.M.
No. 64. 10:15 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. ‡ 6:15 P.M.
No. 48. 7:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49. * 6:05 P.M.
No. 53. * 3:40 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52. * 3:05 P.M.
No. 62. * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. *12:50 P.M.
No. 58. * 3:40 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida Points. Columbia, Asheville and the West. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta, and between Florence and Columbia.	No. 59. *12:50 P.M.
No. 59. ‡ 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. ‡10:15 A.M.
No. 42. * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars, between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. * 9:50 A.M.

* Daily. ‡ Daily except Sunday. ‡ Tuesdays, Thursday and Saturdays.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

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Lv. Durham	7:00a.m.	5:30p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:45p.m.	2:30a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20a.m.	6:20a.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45a.m.	7:00p.m.
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No. 19—5:00 A. M.—Local train for Charlotte. Sleeper open at 10:00 P. M.

For detail information and reservations, call on City Ticket Office, Orton Hotel, Wilmington, N. C. 'Phone 178.

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VILLA FORCES ARE BADLY DEFEATED

General Obregon Reported to Have Been Successful

A THOUSAND MEN DEAD

Reports Reaching State Department Tell of Defeat of Villa Forces —Vera Cruz Celebrates the Victory.

Washington, April 8.—Claims of a decisive Carranza victory over Villa at Celaya, 150 miles north of Mexico City, reports that martial law had been established in Tampico and that fighting continues at Elbano were received today in State Department dispatches. No word was received from United States agents as to results of battles in the Irapauto and Queretaro districts.

The department's statement today quoted dispatches from Consul Silliman, at Vera Cruz, concerning the Celaya battle. Carranza, the announcement said claimed a victory after 36 hours' fighting. Villa was reported to have commanded his forces in person. One thousand Villa soldiers were reported killed, many wounded and 400 taken prisoners General Obregon was said to be following the retreating Villa army. Advices dated April 6 state that fighting continues at Ebano and that it is estimated that there are 7,000 men engaged, says the statement.

Advices to the department say that in the Durango district various kinds of property have been confiscated by the forces of General Urbina who is understood to be conducting a campaign against Tampico.

VERA CRUZ CELEBRATING

Bands Marching Streets and People Appear Delighted.

Vera Cruz, April 8.—Extra editions of the newspapers today announced that General Obregon's reported victory near Celaya cost Villa 3,000 killed or wounded.

It is officially announced that General Obregon's troops are pursuing the Villa forces and that Obregon will push forward his headquarters to Irapuato.

The reports of the Carranza victory caused rejoicing at headquarters here and during the greater part of the day the ringing of church bells and the music of marching bands appraised the public of the Villa defeat.

HUERTO TO NEW YORK

American Government Views With Indifference His Coming to America.

Washington, April 8.—American officials view with indifference the coming of Victoriano Huerta, former Mexican dictator, to New York city. Counsellor Robert Lansing said today the question of admittance had not been considered by the State Department and that he did not know that any point in that connection had been raised by another government department.

The fact that Cipriano Castro, the exiled Venezuelan dictator, had been denied admission to the Unied States several years ago, led to the belief in some quarters that a similar course might be followed in regard to Huerta. It was pointed out, however, that Castro's entrance was opposed by Venezuela because of indictments pending against him.

CARRANZA IS TO PROTEST

Says Huerta Plans to Violate Neutrality of United States—New Revolt.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 8.—The Carranza government at Vera Cruz will ask the United States to deny admittance of Victoriano Huerta, the former Mexican dictator, now on the way to New York from Spain, according to a message which Adolfo Carillo, Carranza agent here received today.

Carranza has evidence, Carillo said, he was informed, that a group of Mexican conservatives has assembled in New York to meet Huert and plan with him a movement to restore Huerta to the dictatorship.

Carranza's request that Huerta be denied admission to this country, will be based, it is stated, on the declaration that he intends to violate the neutrality of the United States.

LITTLE ACTION ON BORDER

American Troops Guard Power House at Brownsville—Aviators Busy.

Brownsville, Texas, April 8.—A squad of United States cavalrymen were posted about the electric light plant here today. The plant is in the neighborhood where bullets fell yesterday in a small action betwen Carranza and Villa troops in the trenches went of Matamoros.

Following the announcement that a Carranza monoplane was taken across the river early today, it was learned that the Villa forces have secured the services of an American aviator, "Jack" Knight, of El Paso, Texas, for the biplane which has remained idle in their camp for a week. Juan F. Garcia, a Villa aviator, from Monterey, accompanied Knight to the lines about Matamoros.

Neither side will give out the number of men it has, but latest reports from the various camps indicate that the Villa troops number about 5,500, against a garrison of 2,500.

SCHOOLS AND EPIDEMICS

Doubt as to the wisdom of closing schools in epidemics of contagious disease is expressed by Dr. Francis George Curtis, of Newton, Mass., in a bulletin on the "Health of School Children" just issued by the Bureau of Education. He says: "If the schools are closed when an outbreak occurs, the children are turned loose from supervision; they mingle freely with one another in the streets, on playgrounds, and in each other's homes. They are having an extra vacation and enjoying themselves thoroughly and are unwilling to admit that they fell ill, lest they be kept at home and prevented from having a good time. For this reason they will not say they feel ill until the disease is well advanced, and they may be active sources of infection for some time before it is discovered that they are ill.

"If the schools are kept open and the children continue in the classrooms as usual, they are under strict observation and examined daily by the school physician, suspicious and infected cases being sent home for observation or treatment.

"In this way many children are sent home before they have had an opportunity to infect others, thus reducing the probability of spreading infection. Further than this, the attention of the parents is called to the fact that the child is feeling ill and he is brought under treatment earlier.

"It seems, therefore, that keeping the schools open offers the best chance of safety for the pupils, both collectively and individually.

"Instead of closing the schools and allowing the children to be scattered and removed from supervision, when an outbreak appears the schools should be kept open as usual and the children urged to attend. The school physician and nurse should be detailed to the school where the outbreak has appeared and instructed to examine every child daily, excluding such as appear ill or suspicious. This can be done with very little disturbance of the school work. A note must be sent to the parent stating that the child seems, or is, ill and must be seen by the family physicial. Suspicious cases must be ordered to remain at home until further notice, and, if necessary, must be visited in order to settle the diagnosis. Absentees must be rounded up and examined in order to find out why they have been kept at home. If they are ill, they must be issolated, and, if well, urged to return to school."

This, of course, applies to schools in cities in which school physicians, or nurses, or both are employed.

London, March 31. — (Correspondence of The Associated Press)—In consequence of its best waiters enlisting in the army, the exclusixe Atheneum Club, to which only men are eligible, has decided to employ women servants. Parlor maids now serve drinks and afternoon tea.

RUMORS REACH LONDON GERMANY HAS DECLARED WAR ON THE DUTCH

(Continued From Page One)

fronts of Verdun we have gained on a front of 20 kilometers((about 12 1-2 miles) from one to three kilometers and occupied the heights which dominate the course of the Orne river and carried the villages of Gussainville and Fromezey.

"Second: On the heights of the Meuse at Eparges, we have carried almost the whole of the strong position held by the enemy on the plateau which commands Combres and we retain the ground captured in the face of numerous and very violent counter attacks.

"Third: Further to the south, near St. Mihiel, we have captured the entire southwestern portion of the Ailly wood, where the Germans were strongly established. This they have been unable to re-take, despite repeated counter-attacks.

"Fourth: In Southern Woevre, between the forest of Montmare and the forest of LePretre we have gained on a front of seven to nine kilometers a distance of three kilometers, nearly two miles, and have taken from the enemy the villages of Fey En Haye and Regnieville.

"At all these points the Germans suffered heavy losses, as can be estimated from the number of bodies found at Eparges."

FRENCH TROOPS READY.

Soldiers from Afrien Will Aid Allied Fleets at the Dardanelles.

Paris, April 8.—French troops from Africa are ready to assist the Allied fleet and British expeditionary forces against Turkey. The following official statement was issued by the war office tonight:

"The expeditionary corps to the Orient, which was placed under command of General A. G. L. D'Amade, and concentrated at Bizerta, a fortified seaport of Tunis, Africa, to perfect its organization, has effected the voyage of the Levant under the best of conditions. It has been ready since March 15th to aid the Allied fleets and British expeditionary corps.

"In waiting, it was deemed advisable not to prolong the stay of the troops aboard the transports, and, for this reason the hospitality of Egypt was accepted. The French forces have been debarked at Alexandria and are installed at Ramleh, where they are resting and perfecting their organization and cohesion. They are ready to proceed without delay to any point necessary."

IDEAS ARE WELCOMED BY THE EMPLOYERS.

Recognize the Helpfulness to Business That New Ideas Capable Of.

(Christian Science Monitor.)

That employers recognize the helpfulness to business that new ideas offered by employes may be to them is evidenced by the requests given out for them by many of the large firms and the prizes awarded for all accepted. If one can present any new way for improving the system, a method for simplifying accounts, and doing any work more expeditiously, a means for detecting and eliminating errors, increasing the business, sales or whatever the method of bringing financial returns, it is considered of great advantage to the concern.

This plan of requesting new ideas from the employes is rapidly gaining in favor. At one time there was not the confidence placed in the judgment of the workers that there is today. It is coming to be recognized that the one who meets the customers, in buying and selling, or the one who is in midst of the operations often has a better opportunity for working out some improvement than the one who is in an office where he cannot get so closely in touch with the details. In tthe papers published by the employers of large establishments it is becoming more and more frequent to see requests from the management for assistance in this way with an offer for payment. This is an inducement frequently for an employe to make a greater effort to be alert to every helpful change that could be made and oftentimes not only calls the subject to his attention but lets him know that ideas from him would be welcomed.

In some concerns the custom is to offer the prize, and when it is discovered that an employee makes the effort to win it, showing an interest in the work, and also his ability, be frequently receives the prize and when the improvement has been proved advanageous to the firm he is surprised by a substantial raise in salary. This plan is considered an equal division of the gain, for if the firm profits through the employes the latter should receive in proportion. This method of reimbursing the workers for what is supposed to be outside of their regular work is carried out by one of the largest concerns in the country, and is playing a great incentive for better work and greater interest in the business.

SCHOONER EDNA M. SMITH AND PART OF CREW LOST

Captain and Rest of Crew Reach New York on Steamer—Cargo of Lumber.

New York, April 8.—The loss of the schooner Edna M. Smith with her mate and four of her crew was reported tonight when the Norwegian steamer Petra arived from Guantanamo, Cuba, with Captain Farrell and eight other survivors of the Smith, rescued from an open boat by the Petra. They had had nothing to eat for four days.

Captain Farrell said he left Gulfport March 16 with a lumber cargo for Portishead, England. On April 2 he encountered a hurricane during the storm, the mate and four men were lost overboard. Soon after Captain Farrell and his eight men took to the lifeboat, the Smith turned turtle.

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TO FOURTH WARD VOTERS.

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for Councilman to represent the Fourth Ward, subject to the will of the voters at the primary, April 20th. I will greatly appreciate your support, pledging myself, if honored by you and elected by the city at large, to faithfully perform the duties of the office to the best of my ability. JAMES M. HALL.
ap9-1t

LOUIS M. BUNTING

Candidate for Councilman Second Ward.

J. A. EVERETT, Jr.

For Councilman SIXTH WARD

HANBY FOR COUNCILMAN.

The undersigned voters of the Second Ward present the name of John R. Hanby for Councilman from that ward. Having great confidence in his integrity, business ability and zeal for efficient government, we heartily endorse his candidacy to our fellow voters of the Second Ward.

R. C. Cantwell, Donald McRae, W. Hull Moore, W. H. Yopp, J. W. Smith, P. P. Causey, R. L. Williams, A. J. Mitchell, H. M. Chase, S. M. Boatwright, Marcus Jacobi, J. B. Rice, D. H. Howes, Jr., A. M. Baldwin, H. F. Wilder.

TO THIRD WARD VOTERS.

I respectfully announce my candidacy for the nomination as Councilman from your ward, which I have represented for the past two years, and if I am honored by you and subsequently elected, I will continue to serve you and the City of Wilmington, to the very best of my ability. Thanking you for your past support and assuring you I will appreciate your votes at the primary April 20th, I remain, B. A. MERRITT.
ap7-tf

COUNCILMAN—SECOND WARD.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Councilman from the Second Ward. If elected, will give my best efforts for the advancement and upbuilding of the city, remembering that all business should be conducted within its income.
W. W. HODGES.
ap7,9,11,14,20-5t

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The undersigned respectfully announces himself as a candidate for nomination as one of the members of the City Council at the primary to be held on the 20th day of April next. After a term of two years, with the knowledge and experience gained in the management of City affairs, I believe that I am now better qualified to serve the people than when I was first honored with your confidence. I hope I have deserved that confidence, and would appreciate the approval of the voters of the Fourth Ward and of the City at large. D. N. CHADWICK, JR.
ap7-tf

COUNCILMAN—SIXTH WARD.

I hereby beg to announce myself as a candidate for Councilman from the Sixth Ward. If elected, I will endeavor to serve the city to the best of my ability. Respectfully,
ap6-tf J. HAUGHTON JAMES.

NOTICE.

The undersigned citizens of the Sixth Ward present for nomination as a candidate for Councilman from said ward the name of Mr. W. D. McCaig.

We know him to be honest and capable. We believe he will, if nominated and elected, serve the best interests of the City of Wilmington and its people faithfully and efficiently. Endorsing him as we do, we invite any honest and intelligent criticism of his character as a man and of his fitness to fill the office of Councilman, and earnestly recommend him to the voters of said ward.

Robert Ruark, J. D. Edwards, C. Van Leuven, Jas. S. Williams, E. L. Mathews, R. F. Hall, Thomas R. Ames, C. B. Newcomb, A. A. Brown, W. L. Moore.

COUNCILMAN—SECOND WARD.

I hereby announce my candidacy for Councilman from the Second Ward, subject to the will of the voters in the primary to be held, April 20th, promising, if elected, to serve faithfully and to the best of my ability.
JOHN H. NIGGEL, JR.
mh31-20t

COUNCILMAN—FIRST WARD.

I hereby announce my candidacy for Councilman from the First Ward, subject to the will of the voters in the primary to be held April 20th, promising, if elected, to serve faithfully and to the best of my ability.
WALTER C. BOESCH.
mh31-20t

ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Voters of Fifth Ward:

I am a candidate for nomination for the office of Councilman from the Fifth Ward. My record and my work, upon which I wish to be judged, are both fairly well known to you. I trust that my past efforts to serve the Ward and the City independently and intelligently have met with your approval, to be expressed with your votes in the coming elections. CHAS. C. LOUGHLIN.
ap6-15t

COUNCILMAN—FIRST WARD.

I hereby announce my candidacy for Councilman from the First Ward, subject to the will of the voters in the primary to be held April 20th, promising if elected to serve faithfully and to the best of my ability. J. F. SELLARS.
ap6-15t*

COUNCILMAN—SIXTH WARD.

The undersigned citizens of the Sixth Ward present for nomination as a candidate for Councilman from our Ward the name of Mr. W. A. Woods.

We believe, if elected, he will serve the city in a capable and honorable manner. We know him to be of good business ability and one who has the interest and welfare of the city government at heart, and therefore earnestly recommend him to the voters of our Ward, in the forthcoming primary election.

W. L. HOLT,
H. L. WILLIAMSON,
M. V. COBB,
L. V. HESTER,
J. H. WOMBLE,
J. S. MANN,
E. C. HOLT,
L. W. MOORE.
apr 4-16t

Business Locals

FOR RENT — THE HANDSOMEST store room in the state, in the handsomest building in the state. On the most popular corner of the richest town in the State. Apply to W. B. Guthrie, First National Bank Office Building, Durham, N. C.
ap5,m,w,f,su-4t

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WANTED — POSITION AS BAND OR circular saw filer. Can furnish best of references on both. Address "Saw Filer," care Star.
ap9-7t

WE HAVE TODAY PURE COUNTRY sausages, 20 cents lb. Country eggs, 20 cents dozen. Table butter, 3 lbs. for $1.00; S. D. Lard, 10c. lb. Irish potatoes, 25c. peck; tomatoes, corn and peas, 3 cans, 25c. Call 672. Prices right on other goods. Cape Fear Cash Grocery Co.
ap9-1t

LOST—LADIES' TAN COLORED HAND bag, containing eye glasses and pearl bar pin. Reward for return to W. M. Peck, 109 North Front street.
ap9-3t

GOOD MILK COWS FURNISHED — Satisfactory references given. Address Lock Box 394, Monroe, N. C.
ap9-2t*

SPECIAL — IRISH POTATOES, 25c. peck; Swift's hams, 18c. lb. Cream cheese, 22c. lb. Best Butter, 35c. lb. Compound Lard, 10c. lb. Pure Lard, 14c. lb. 'Phone us for prices on other goods. Prompt delivery. Notice our change from 6th and Dawson to 521 South Front street. Vaught Bros.' Co.; 'Phone 1175.
ap9-1t*

PALM BEACH SUITS — SCOURED and pressed like new, 50 cents: Panama, Straw and Felt Hats cleaned and shaped in latest style. American Practical Hatter.
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FOR SALE — GAS RANGE AND SMALL gas cone heater, and electric fan. Any one or all at big bargain, if taken at once. Apply D. B. Leonard. 'Phone 787.
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FOR SALE QUICK — TWO LARGE lots on shell road, facing Highwood Park, 70x250 feet. Good location. J. W. Batson, 'Phone No. 72.
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FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN — NEW Hoburt Electric Coffee Mill, good as new. Will sell cheap. Have no use for it. J. W. Batson; 'Phone No. 72.
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AGENT WANTED TO SELL LICECIL, the greatest lice, mites and chigger destroyer known. No painting, no dusting, no spraying. Every Poultry raiser will buy a bottle. Sample, 50c. Florida Live Stock and Poultry Food Co., Jacksonville, Fla.
ap9-1t*

WANTED — TO BUY OR LEASE PIC- ture show in town of not less than 2,000. Address "Picture Show," care Star.
ap7-4t

CABARET BY CAPE FEAR CHAPTER, at Germania Hall, Tuesday, the 13th, from 9 o'clock. Special amusement features every twenty minutes. Dancing, cards, rook. Two course supper. Price of tickets, $1.00. The Public cordially invited.
ap9-f,su,m,tu-4t

CASH VALUES TODAY, AT C. H. BOR- nemann's — Kriel's Hams, 16c. lb.; Boneless Bacon, 22c. lb.; Nice Grape Fruit, 6 for 25c.; Extra Large Grape Fruit, 4 for 25c.; 5 lb. can Hygeia Coffee, $1.19; 3 packages Macaroni, 25c.; Fine Table Butter, 3 lbs., $1.00. 'Phone 853.
ap9-1t*

LOST OR STOLEN—BLACK AUTOMO- bile lap robe. Liberal reward for return of same or information leading to recovery. J. N. Jacobi, No.10 South Front street.
apr9-1t*

WANTED—COUPLE OR TWO YOUNG men to take well furnished room and meals in handsomely appointed apartment. Everything immaculate. Table fare the best. Ready for immediate occupancy. Address "Couple," care of Star.
ap7-2t

LOST—DIAMOND RING; GENTS' SET- ting. Finder will please return to Wilmington Iron Works and receive suitable reward.
ap8-4t

FOR SALE — SPLENDIDLY LOCATED cafe in Asheville, N. C. Season just opening. Fine opportunity for any one needing a high climate. Reason for selling, death of proprietor. Address "Cafe," Asheville, N. C.
ap8-4t*

FOR SALE — 14 ACRES LAND, 500 feet fronting on Federal Point road, within two and half miles of city. Part cleared and in good condition. Four room house. For price and terms, see D. R. Foster & Co.; 'Phone 1220.
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REMOVAL ANNOUNCEMENT — WITH the announcement of our removal to 113 South Front street, formerly occupied by Baggett Bros., we take pleasure in apprising the trade of our more spacious quarters and increased volume and variety of stock. For anything in the grocery line we respectfully invite the public in general to give us a call. Prompt service and right prices guaranteed. Brunswick Grocery Co., 'Phone 256.
ap6-6t

WANTED — TO BUY, OLD FEATHER beds, for cash. We also make feather mattresses to order. Address "J. C. W.," care Star.
ap6-3t*

WANTED — TO BUY, PINE LOGS, DE- livered by rail or water to Angola Lumber Company's mill. J. N. Bryant.
mh23-tf

FLOUR, HAY AND GRAIN—CAR-LOT shipments. American distributors Imported Tungsten Electric Lamps. burns three times longer; gives six times more light; saves 70 per cent in current consumption over the old style carbon lamp. Ask for prices. Correspondence solicitcd. J. G. Sizer Co., Richmond, Va.
ap 3-44t*

BY ORDER OF THE PUBLISHERS — Beginning with issue dated March 7th, the price of the Hearst's Sunday American will be 5 cents per copy. Gordon Brothers; 'Phone 745.
mh4-tf

GOING OR COMING, SEE UNCLE Charles for a good suit case or trunk. No. 6 South Front street. Phone No. 642.
ap 3-tf

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mh4-tf

NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the provisions of the Charter of the City of Wilmington and the law, and also in pursuance to a resolution passed by the City Council of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, and the City Board of Elections of said City, a Primary Election has been called and ordered to be held in the City of Wilmington on Tuesday, the 20th day of April, A. D. 1915, at the various voting precincts of said city, for the nomination of Candidates for Mayor and Councilmen, or other governing body of said City, to be voted for in the general Municipal Election to be held in said City on Tuesday, the 4th day of May, A. D. 1915. That only the names of the candidates nominated in the Primary Election will be placed upon the official ballot to be voted in the General Municipal Election.

The following precincts, polling places and Registrars and Poll Holders have been established and named for the purpose of holding and conducting said election, to-wit:

First Ward—Election precinct shall include the territory described in the Charter of the City as the First Ward.
Polling Place: Engine house, 4th and Campbell streets.
Registrar: W. H. Howe.
Poll Holders and Judges of Election: Willie Kerr, J. B. Elkins.

Second Ward—Election precinct shall include the territory described in the Charter of the City as the Second Ward.
Polling Place: Police Station, City Hall.
Registrar: W. W. Hodges.
Poll Holders and Judges of Election: E. H. Munson and C. H. Ward.

Third Ward—Election precinct shall include the territory described in the Charter of the City as the Third Ward.
Polling Place: Giblem Lodge, 8th and Princess street.
Registrar: J. R. Davis.
Poll Holders and Judges of Election: Sam Wood and C. C. Bellamy.

Fourth Ward—Election precinct shall include the territory described in the Charter of the City as the Fourth Ward.
Polling Place: McClellan's Stables, 116 Dock street.
Registrar: W. A. Spooner.
Poll Holders and Judges of Election: J. O. Reilly and J. T. Riley.

Fifth Ward—Election precinct shall include the territory described in the Charter of the City as the Fifth Ward.
Polling Place: New Engine House, 5th and Castle streets.
Registrar: R. H. Orrell.
Poll Holders and Judges of Election: S. A. Matthews and I. N. Burriss.

Sixth Ward—Election precinct shall include the territory described in the Charter of the City as the Sixth Ward.
Polling Place: Mann's Store, 17th and Market streets.
Registrar: J. F. Mann.
Poll Holders and Judges of Election: J. H. Womble and A. M. King.

All persons who have registered in the Charter Election to be held in the City need not register again in order to be entitled to vote in said Primary Election. The Registration Books will be opened for the registration of voters in their respective election precincts as required by law; they open for the registration of voters on Friday, the 2nd day of April, 1915, and close on Saturday, the 10th of April, 1915, Sundays excepted. On Saturdays they will be kept open until 9 o'clock P. M. Saturday, the 10th of April, will be also Challenge Day.

Official ballots to be voted in said election will be provided at the polling places as required by law. In the event of a tie vote between any two opposing candidates, not otherwise settled, will be settled in a primary between such two candidates, to be held on the Friday following said Primary Election hereby called.

All electors desiring to vote in said Primary Election must be registered, and the names of the candidates will be published as required by law.

Said election will be conducted as required by law.

By order of the Board of City Elections and City Council of the City of Wilmington.
THOS. D. MEARES,
City Clark and Treasurer.
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